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RUSSIA'S BACKDOWN.
Salisbury's Success in Chinese Railway Matter Strengthens British at Peking.

Czar's Government Have Pledge That British Control Need Not Follow Default.

By Associated Press.

London, March 11.—The British Lion and the Russian Bear came to uncomfortably close quarters this week over the Chinese imbroglio. The newspapers had already begun to talk of a serious crisis and grave outlook, but the diplomatic switchman succeeded in warding off a collision on the subject of the Northern railway, a conflict being averted by a Russian backdown, according to the jingo, and by a compromise according to more impartial observers.

The real explanation of the affair seems to be that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler and partly as a warning. If the British premier had shown weakness, Russia would have persisted, but in any case Russia, by her protest, elicited a ministerial statement in the House of Commons that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign control. Thus Russia obtained a pledge that no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the event of default, which is a further substantial concession to the Russian claims in Northern China.

On the other hand, Lord Salisbury scored in securing the withdrawal of the Russian protest. The Times thinks Lord Salisbury achieved a considerable success which must unquestionably strengthen Great Britain's position at Peking. The paper, however, also sees in the adjustment of the dispute a triumph for the pacific and conciliatory elements of Russian statesmanship, and above all a practical expression of the Czar's determination to meet Great Britain half way in the removal of all the regrettable misunderstandings which have hitherto kept Great Britain and Russia apart.

The Times adds that it is sure the British government is prepared to give full recognition to accomplished facts in the Northern Chinese province, and to assist Russia in regularizing her position on the basis of reciprocity. This remark of the Times shows that the British now accept the Russianification of Manchuria as an accomplished fact, and that they only expect their government to secure compensation in other directions.

TAXES ON ENTERPRISE.

Miller Ogilvie Will Not Submit to Heavy Charge for Which Montreal Is Preparing.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special)—Ogilvie, the flour miller, is wroth over legislation obtained by the city from the provincial legislature empowering it to impose a tax of 1 1/2 per cent. on the value of machinery. He declares that if the city attempts to collect the tax on his mills he will move them to Western Ontario and Manitoba.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Bank Accountant's Death—Donkubors Move to Their Farms—Constatle Suicides.

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—F. S. Douglas, a young man who came here from Toronto several weeks ago as assistant accountant of the Bank of Commerce, died at the general hospital this afternoon. The deceased was seized with pneumonia shortly after arrival and succumbed to-day.

Five hundred Donkubors this morning presented Commissioner McCreary with an address conveying their gratitude for the kind manner in which they have been treated by himself and all officials since their arrival in this country. Four hundred of their number then marched out to board the train for Cowan, at the end of the Dauphin line, bound for Thunder Hill, where they are to settle, and where houses for each family, with stoves and other necessary furniture, have already been erected. Commissioner McCreary accompanied the party, as did Const. Tolstoi and Dr. Hubbell, land surveyor.

An interesting turf event will be the meeting to be held in this city under the auspices of the Manitoba Jockey Club, the first week in September. The capital of the club has been placed at \$20,000.

Constable Baldwin, of the N. W. M. P., committed suicide at Calgary barracks by shooting himself with a revolver.

NANAIMO AND DISTRICT.

Texada Island Wharf Succumbs—Accident at Chemainus—Died in Hospital.

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special)—The coroner's jury to-day brought in a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Robert Morrison, who dropped dead while working in the chain gang.

Frank Sessions had his leg broken at Chemainus this morning by lumber falling on him. He was taken to Nanaimo hospital for treatment.

THE PROHIBITION SHUFFLE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government Might Have Done Better if Friendly to the Cause.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to the Dominion Alliance, declaring that the plebiscite did not show a sufficient vote in favor of prohibition to warrant legislation, continues the subject of adverse criticism in prohibition circles. There is talk of the prohibitionists forming a third party.

Montreal, March 11.—The Witness says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's idea evidently is that the majority are by no means anxious to declare themselves at all, even on the abstract question of prohibition, and that when it came to putting any actual measure in force they would, as in the case of the Scott act, have always some fault to find; they would soon drop the whole thing and leave the government that had passed it high and dry. If such was his reasoning, there were still ways of throwing the responsibility back on the people by giving them enlarged powers to adopt the principle of prohibition by sections, or by offering them complete such a law as the temperance people themselves could be got to agree upon, to be voted on in the form of a referendum at the next general election. We are convinced that in shelving this great question by a simple flat refusal the government has taken a most perilous course, throwing itself open to both the taunts of its political opponents in the house and the anger of the disappointed patriots in the country."

MILLIONS IN THE SAND

Fabulous Rental Reported Promised for a Drained Lake in Alaska.

Mining Men at Juneau Curious About Reported Deal With New Yorkers.

By Associated Press.

Juneau, via San Francisco, March 11.—The property of the Pande Basin Gold Placer Co. is reported to have been leased for five years to F. P. Voorhees, who is said to represent a New York syndicate. The rental is fixed at \$2,650,000.

In Pande Basin is a lake out of which early last January was drained 61 feet of water to make a tunnel in order to leave exposed the gold bearing sand on the beach.

A mining expert named Turner reported, it is said, to the New York syndicate, represented by Voorhees, that the sand would yield \$83 to the ton, and that there was then on that an average of at least \$7,000,000.

Many mining men here are incredulous over this deal.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.

Methodist and Presbyterian Clergymen and a Grand Master of Workmen.

Kineardine, Ont., March 11.—Rev. Andrew Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist church here, died yesterday, after a long illness. He had filled many important stations throughout the province.

Huntingdon, Ont., March 11.—Rev. J. B. Muir, D.D., died from pneumonia to-day, aged 65. He was for ten years in charge of Presbyterian churches at Lindsay and Galt.

Kingston, March 11.—Peter Johnson, of Camden East, D.D.G.M., of Kingston district, A.O.U.W., is dead as a result of blood poisoning. He was 85 years of age, a Scotsman, and prominent in Conservative circles and the Anglican church.

A DEFIANT MURDERER.

Makes Heap of Trouble in Port Arthur Gael as Date of Execution Approaches.

Port Arthur, March 11.—(Special)—As Gael Penfold was giving prisoner Prevost his breakfast yesterday morning the prisoner attacked him with a slung-shot while his back was turned doing something else in the prisoner's cell. Prevost escaped to the kitchen and refused to return to his cell until he was overpowered by Chief of Police Nichols and several other officials of the gaol.

Prevost is sentenced to be hanged on the 17th, but has always said he would never be hanged. Prevost is now being watched day and night by special guards.

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NO PICNIC AT MANILA.

General Otis Gives Warning That the City Is Not Safe for Officers' Families.

General Advance of American Forces Looked For Immediately—Last Spaniards Away.

Colored Troops Have Had Enough of Warfare and Refuse to Re Enlist.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from General Otis at Manila: "Manila not safe place for officers' families. Great difficulty experienced in caring for those now here, and their safety the chief cause of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States." Under such conditions, the secretary of war says no more families of officers of enlisted men will be permitted to accompany troops.

Manila, March 11.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place soon. All is quiet, however, along the line. At daybreak the rebels were caught working on a trench at Calocan, and were shelled by a battery. Desultory firing took place at San Pedro Macati. The last batch of Spanish soldiers, 885 men, except a few who are in the hospitals, embarked on the transport Buenos Ayres to-day.

Madrid, March 11.—It is asserted that Aguinaldo has rebuffed his opposition to the release of the Spanish prisoners, now in the hands of the insurgents, because General Polavieja, minister of war, caused Dr. Brizal, who drew up the statutes of the Philippine League, and was therefore practically the instigator of the revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—The soldiers of the Sixth Immunes, recently from Porto Rico, will be mustered out next Wednesday. They have decided that they do not want to go to the Philippines or elsewhere with the regular army. Upon enquiry among them to-day it was decided that not half a dozen of them will re-enlist in the regular army. The members of the Third Connecticut feel about the same way.

KIPLING AND THE EMPEROR.

His Majesty's Solicitor Has Helped to Enhance the Writer's Value to Publishers.

London, March 11.—Emperor William's message to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has naturally attracted great attention, particularly the reference to "our common race."

The Spectator to-day says: "The Emperor is evidently willing to substitute the Teuton for the Anglo-Saxon as the ruling race of the future. He did not venture to call Kipling an American, but being anxious that his telegram should be taken as a compliment to Americans rather than Englishmen, the German journals received a hint to describe him as an American at heart."

As must be a singular experience, even for Kipling, to wake up from a serious illness and find that two great peoples have been interested in his fate, that an emperor has grieved for him in words having the weight of a political manifesto, and that his value to publishers has been increased by hundreds, perhaps by thousands a year."

BURNED HIS WEE SISTER.

Little Lad Put Live Coals on Her Bed Because She Complained of Cold.

Marshall, Wis., March 11.—At Millador, near here, last night, Mrs. Erhard, a widow, left her home to call on a neighbor, and locked her two children—a girl and boy, aged 3 and 5 years respectively—in the house. The little girl went to bed and complained of being cold. Her little brother thereupon went to the stove, scraped a few live coals together, and laid them on the bed beside his sister. The bed clothing ignited and burned the little one to a crisp.

C. P. R. STATEMENT.

Montreal, March 11.—The C. P. R. balance sheet shows that the gross earnings for the year were \$20,138,977, and working expenses \$15,063,605, making net earnings \$10,475,372, and leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,121,412. The working expenses amounted to 59.92 per cent. of the gross earnings as compared with 57.16 in 1897.

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GOLFERS MAKE READY

Practice and Preparation for the Approaching Spring Tournament at the Links.

Both of Yesterday's Association Football Matches Resulted in a Tie—Other Sports.

If the large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen players who have been seen at practice on the Oak Bay links during the past week may be taken as an indication of the interest manifested in the approaching tournament of the golf club, that long looked forward to event will assuredly eclipse in quality, as well as in the number of competitors, any of its predecessors. The opening of the season finds the links in really better condition than in any other spring, and had it not been for the last "cold snap" which killed a large portion of the young grass—they would have been better. However, by the time of the tournament's arrival there is no doubt but that the links will be in apple order.

The tournament this year comes about one year earlier than last, while the programme is practically the same—the new feature being a putting competition in place of the stroke play which has been previously the order of the day. The chief events of the tourney are of course the championships of British Columbia, both for ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. J. W. B. Oliver, of this city, being the present holders of the honors. The gentlemen's championship was originally won by Mr. W. E. Oliver, in the spring of 1885, that gentleman three successfully defending his high honors, nor relinquishing them until they passed last year into the keeping of Mr. Combe. Among the ladies Mrs. Combe has been invincible since the establishment of the championship, and certain it is that whoever essays to vanquish her must be strong indeed. The complete programme for the approaching meeting is:

FIRST DAY.

9.30 to 10.30 a.m.—Open championship of British Columbia: 18 holes; match play.

10.30 to 2.—Open handicap (gentlemen).

SECOND DAY.

9.30 to 10.30.—Open handicap (continued).

10.30 to 11.—American Cousins' Cup (presented by Robert Cassidy, Esq.). Open to lady members only of the Tacoma Golf Club; course, 14 holes.

11.30 to 1.—Ladies' club handicap: 14 holes.

1.30 to 2.30.—Mixed foursomes: 14 holes.

Putting competition.

THIRD DAY.

9.30 to 10.—Open championship (continued).

10 to 10.30.—Ladies' open championship of British Columbia: medal play; 14 holes.

10.30 to 1.—"A" and "B" class club handicaps.

1.30 to 1.50.—Open championship (final round).

1.50 to 2.30.—Ladies' open handicap: 14 holes.

The open competitions promise this year to be contested with unusual vigor and will be quite international in character, representative players being expected from Tacoma, Portland, Spokane, Walla Walla and Seattle, as well as from the Pacific Northwest and the United States Golf Club, with which the V. G. C. is ever in friendly rivalry.

The entry list closes on the 20th of the month, and it is particularly desired that all competitors shall have announced themselves by that date.

The interest of the American visitors is mainly centered largely in the competition for the American Cousins' Cup, presented by Mr. Robert Cassidy, and now in its third year, the present holder being Mr. J. W. B. Oliver.

The competition for this cup is restricted to the members of the Tacoma Golf Club, who have in the past been the most enthusiastic and faithful of the gentlemen's championship is of course represented by the Bostock cup, a magnificent trophy on silver on an ebony base, standing some twenty inches in height and well worthy to be emblematic of so high distinction as that carried by the title of British Columbia champion.

THE KENNEL.

Date Changed.

The meeting of members and prospective members of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held on Monday instant, 13th of March, as previously announced, Pioneer hall being engaged for Tuesday evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The last regular game of the league schedule was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between South Park and Columbias, and resulted in a tie, the score being 1 to 1. This leaves Y.M.C.A. and No. 2 Company, Boy's Brigade, tie for the cup, South Park coming next, with the Columbias close behind. The high wind spoiled yesterday's game and made scoring almost impossible, as it blew across the face of the goal. South Park secured the first goal, which, however, was disallowed. Columbias, playing with the wind, scored, making 1 to 0 in their favor at half time. In the second half South Park had the advantage and secured several corner kicks, from which, however, nothing resulted. Their forwards pressed the goal keeper well, and with a good rush took the ball through, evening up the record—1 to 1.

Next Saturday at Beacon Hill the Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade teams will play off for the cup. This is expected to be the best game of the season, and will decide who will be cup holders and champions, so that a great deal of interest is being taken in it. The teams are particularly evenly matched, as is shown by their record. The league standing is:

Won. Drawn. Lost. Points.

Y. M. C. A. 3 3 0 9

Boys' Brigade 4 1 1 9

South Park 1 2 3 5

Columbias 0 2 4 2

Victoria v. Imperieuse.

This game, like the junior match, resulted

In a tie—1 to 1—and, like it, was spoiled by the wind, which rendered accurate kicking and passing difficult. Victoria commenced playing with the wind, but the navy shortly after the kick-off secured a goal with a good shot from the left wing. Jones at full back for Victoria shortly afterwards scored from centre field. Neither side scored during the second half. Skinner was laid off during the second half by a bad kick, and for the latter part of the game the Imperieuse played a man short. This very likely will be the last game played by the Imperieuse here, which Victoria players regret, as the navy always puts up a good game.

Intermediate Cup Game.

Victoria is preparing to meet Nanaimo in the intermediate cup tie, which will be played at the Coal City next Saturday.

There will be club practice at Beacon Hill at 5.10 each evening next week, commencing to-morrow and all connected with the club should attend.

BASKET BALL.

An Exhibition Game.

An exhibition basket ball game was played in the Drill hall last evening between the Wasps and Victoria West. The game was a very close one, resulting in a tie when time was called, which when played off gave victory to the Wasps.

A League Meeting.

On Monday evening there will be a final business meeting of the intermediate league for this season.

League Match.

On Tuesday evening, No. 1 and No. 2 companies will do battle together. This game will decide whether No. 3 company has any chance in the run for the championship, and as No. 1 company has a habit of giving some startling surprises now and again a good game may be looked for. No. 3 will play practically the same team as defeated last week, while No. 1 company will make only one or two changes to strengthen their team, which will be as follows: Guard, B. Schwegler, back, J. W. B. Oliver, forward, G. Gamble, forward, McLean and McMeekin. The game will start sharp at 9 o'clock, and Mr. D. O'Sullivan has been appointed referee.

HOCKEY.

Club Practice.

The Victoria club had a very successful practice yesterday, the players turning out almost to a man. As the match with Vancouver is near at hand, it has been decided to have two or three practices next week, due notice of which will be given, and every effort should be made by the members to attend, as the Vancouver club expect to send down a strong team for next Saturday's match.

VANCOUVERS' BUDGET.

Move Against Pilotage Burden Resented Because Less Favored Ports Require It.

"Pearl of Pekin" Company Win Great Praise at Opening of Alhambra.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 11.—The pilots who make their headquarters in Vancouver are naturally very much exercised over Mr. Ward's movement to have compulsory pilotage abolished. Mr. Johnson, the secretary of the local board, claims that Mr. Ward's views are wrong and that he did not hold them before he secured the Moodyville mills. Pilotage might not be necessary for Victoria, says Mr. Johnson, but it is absolutely necessary for Vancouver. Frank Burnett in an interview published in the Province, speaks even more strongly than Mr. Johnson, as a pilot commissioner. It is said that the pilots here have decided to enter a joint protest should the agitation be continued.

Three gold bricks were brought from the Dorothy Morton mine to-day. It is said they are valued at \$10,000, but accurate information could not be had. The bricks represent a month's work.

The bodies of the missing boys, George Howison and Isaac Fisher, of New Westminster, were recovered with grappling irons in Burnaby lake to-day. The boys were out shooting early one morning stating that they would be home that night, that they knew where an canoe was cached, and would paddle across the lake where the ice had not formed. Searching parties traced the boys, who had dragged the canoe two miles over the ice to the open water. Here all trace was lost; the bodies were dragged for several days.

The Alhambra was opened very auspiciously last evening by "The Pearl of Pekin" company. Most of those who took part in the performance were not strangers to a Vancouver audience, having won their way into the hearts of theatre-goers as "Geisha" girls. Last night the "Pearl of Pekin" drew from the audience equally enthusiastic applause. Miss Maud Goodwin, Miss Cooper and Dr. Robertson were highly praised for their meritorious work. The local morning paper gives special praise also to W. Barton, A. T. Goward, F. A. Cooper, W. Williams, Miss Pauline, Miss Dwyer, Miss Watkins and Mrs. Williams. All the seats were taken for three performances, and the immense audiences were unanimous in the opinion that the clever company of Victoria am-

tears deserved all the praise that had been bestowed upon them. The Alhambra theatre company, composed entirely of Vancouver citizens, were very fortunate in securing the company for the occasion. Vancouver's West End theatre is a valuable addition to the places of entertainment in the Terminal City. The Alhambra is a product of the brain of Mr. W. H. Lucas, who worked enthusiastically for its establishment, although capital at first scoffed at his suggestion. Finally, however, he enlisted money in the enterprise, and there is little doubt that the theatre, under the management of Mr. Lucas, will be popular as an inexpensive place of refined entertainment and become a paying concern.

GORDON MEMORIAL.

Subscription Lists Soon to Close—The Contributions to Date.

The subscription lists for the Gordon memorial college fund will close on March 10. The subscriptions received to date follow:

The Royal Engineers.....\$11 50

G. W. Anderson.....50

H. Lamb.....2 50

W. Atkinson.....2 50

H. Drouin.....1 00

Mrs. Dunsinuir.....50 00

R. Kihlhorn.....81 00

Provincial Legislative Assembly.....1 00

J. W. Wise.....1 00

Jas. Free.....25

W. W. Northcott.....21 00

Royal Marine Artillery.....1 00

Henry Goward.....1 00

Total.....\$177 25

MILES' BEEF EXPOSURE.

A Powerful Weapon in the Hands of Those Favoring Exclusion From Germany.

Berlin, March 11.—The testimony in the Miles-Began beef dispute at Washington has furnished the agrarian press here with welcome material for the war on American meat. Some of the comments are extremely uncomplimentary to the Krauz packers.

The Krauz Zeitung says: "Since the testimony of General Miles has proved that the packers are so conscientious as to furnish totally unfit meat to their own soldiers at the front, they would not scruple to sell such meat to foreigners. We hope these facts will not be lost sight of when the new meat inspection is considered in the reichstag."

As the reichstag adjourns over Easter on March 22, the meat inspection bill will not be considered until the middle of April. The chances of its passage in the present shape have diminished lately, owing partly to the revelations of Gen. Miles, and also to the vigorous agitation of the whole agrarian press.

HONOR FOR SIR JULIAN.

Likely to Be British Representative at the Czar's Peace Congress.

Washington, March 10.—The name of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been under consideration for some time as one of the British delegates to the disarmament congress called at the instance of the Czar, and there is little doubt that he will be chosen for this important duty. As yet, however, there has been no official announcement and about the only thing definitely and officially known here is that the foreign office has not made a final selection but is considering the name of Sir Julian along with others. It is understood that the ambassador has been consulted unofficially on the subject with a view to learning whether the assignment would be agreeable. The appointment if made would be a signal recognition of the high esteem in which he is held in official circles at home.

It is said in influential diplomatic circles that the suggestion of Sir Julian's name for the disarmament or peace congress comes about largely through the part he took in negotiating the Anglo-American peace treaty also the Olney-Pauncefote treaty. Aside from this prospective appointment the British government recently has shown in another way its favor toward the ambassador by extending his term of active diplomatic service for one year from May 1st next, during which period he will remain as ambassador to the United States. This is a second extension, the first one occurring last fall and continuing for six months up to May 1st next. By this second extension there is assurance that if Sir Julian is given the special mission to the disarmament congress it will not terminate his service here.

Owing to the war last summer the ambassador did not take his usual two months' leave for a trip abroad, so that he is likely to take a four months' leave this year during which he would be able to take part in the congress if his appointment is finally determined upon. Sir Julian called at the state department to-day.

THE PAVONIA.

Liverpool, March 10.—The reported arrival of the Cunard steamer Pavonia off Holyhead in tow of two tug, is believed to have been premature as no further tidings have been received up to midnight.

HOW TO GO TO ATLIN

One of the Last Men Out Chats Entertainingly of the Three Routes to the Mines.

A Victorian's Fast but Fearful Tramp Through the Cold Moonlight—The Paying Creeks.

While Mr. W. Wallace Grime lies in his bed out at the Jubilee hospital, waiting for time to complete the good work of the doctor and enable him once more to use his frozen feet, he offers a splendid opportunity for the interviewer—in that he can't possibly get away. Not that he is at all anxious to avoid an interviewer, for he is just as enthusiastic concerning the Atlin country as the most sanguine friend of that district can be, and he is by reason of his recent arrival from Atlin, particularly well qualified to discuss the conditions and prospects of the region.

The route to Atlin is three-fold at the present time, he says. "From Skagway to Log Cabin you follow the White Pass trail over the usual route, as though going to Lake Bennett. Just before the town or settlement of Log Cabin, however, about half a mile from the customs house, the Fan-tail trail to Atlin branches off to the right. This is the shortest known route to Atlin. It crosses twenty miles of undulating country, the latter of which is through timber of no great size. At the end of this twenty miles you come to Otter lake, and from there to Atlin it is nearly all water travel, except for a few miles between Otter lake and Taku Arm, and a two mile portage between Taku City and Atlin lake.

"This Fan-tail trail is used only for hand sleds and dog sleds. It was in the winter of 1901, I believe, when I crossed it, in first-class shape for travel of the above description, and I met numerous prospectors drawing their own hand sleds and carrying on them loads varying from 150 to 300 pounds to the man. Two hundred and fifty pounds is quite enough for an average person, yet one man I know left Log Cabin with his sleds there with 450 pounds on his sled. He would be a very sick man before he had taken it many miles, as the hardest part by far is the first twenty miles. When you reach the lakes there is no more trouble, as it is flat ground and good travelling.

"At the end of Otter lake there is a beautiful little stream called Half river. I believe it has never been frozen over this winter, as it bubbles merrily over its boulder-strewn bed at a pace that defies the frost. And truly its music is refreshing to one's ears—that rippling melody after the long miles of silent snow. It is real life, as it were, after ever-present and oppressive silence.

"There are plenty of stopping places along this route—good, bad and indifferent. From Log Cabin the first is the Halfway House, kept by a good lady, familiarly known as 'the old woman.' It is nearer sixteen miles than twelve as the trail twists. Then eight miles farther on marks the half-way point between Skagway and Atlin. This Halfway House is a good, comfortable log cabin, with nice people, but possessed, unfortunately, of limited accommodation.

"Lake is the next of importance, just a little beyond Otter lake, and before the crossing of Taku Arm is made. At Lake's you can get a cup of good black tea and a comfortable and warm bed for the night, and nothing gladdens the heart of the proprietor more than to find a good whist player among his guests. From Lake's the next stopping place is the Golden Gate Hotel, a pretty good place. After it comes Mrs. Bell's—where an excellent meal is obtainable. Her restaurant is known as the Eighteen-Mile House, as it is eighteen miles from there to Atlin City.

"This energetic woman supports her family and herself by marked industry and perseverance in the heart of the wilderness. She runs a restaurant between Atlin and Discovery City last fall, and holds a number of very good claims in Otter district.

"Ten miles from the Eighteen-Mile House you strike Taku City, a struggling collection of log buildings and tents, with a useful Japanese restaurant. Then are had two miles of portage. The Atlin river opens just here, and an quantity of trout may be caught at certain points. Across Atlin lake the trail runs in a diagonal direction for eight miles, and you strike Atlin City.

"So much for the Fan-tail trail.

"The Tochee trail for horses and sleds leaves Log Cabin on the other side of the town and is twenty or thirty miles longer than the fan-tail. It is a good trail except in one place, where for four or five miles the water and slush are a troublesome. This trail comes into the fan-tail at Golden Gate. By this route it is about fifty miles approximately. There is one stopping place about ten miles from Log Cabin—and then no more for forty miles, until Golden Gate House is reached.

"The Lake Bennett route is about 30 miles longer than the Tochee, and a better one, as it is a straight run from whom I met and who had just traversed it. It also comes into the other trails at Taku. I think that heavier loads could be hauled over this road than any of the others—only of course it is farther."

Speaking of the progress of events generally in the north, Mr. Grime says: "The White Pass Railway Company ran their first extension train to the 20th of February, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce proposed doing so, in the same building, about a month later. The N. W. M. P. headquarters were also located in the same

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BORN.

CHAUDE—On March 10, the wife of Perc Chaupe, of a son.

DIED.

HICK—At the family residence, Swan Lake, on the 9th inst., William Hick, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence as above and at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PREESTLY—At Clayton Heights, Bradford, Eng., on 21st February, Nellie Preestly, aged 13 years.

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Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1893.

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TO ALL NATIVE SONS

A meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be held in Pioneer Hall Broad street, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th inst. at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers.

All Native Sons are requested to attend and to take this as sufficient notice.

R. J. KEIT,

Secretary pro. tem.

W. A. WARD,

Chairman pro. tem.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—English setter dog; white body; blue ticked; answers to the name of Flash. Anyone returning the dog to First Street, Work Estate, will receive reward. W. H. Adams.

LOST—March 10, a \$20 bank note, between 9 Bay street and Douglas street. Reward of \$5 on returning same to 9 Bay street.

LOST—A brown pocket book, containing a number of bills and silver. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Miss N. Simpson, 106 Fort street, or Colonel's office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. FRASER has removed her dress-making parlors from the White House to No. 35 Fort street.

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DELAYED BY A STORM.

Northern Pacific Liner Victoria Battles With the Elements on the Japan Coast.

Wreckage Found at Cape Scott Supposed to Be That of Schooner Myrtle.

Close behind the R. M. S. Empress of India, with which ship she was in company in a terrific storm on the Japan coast, came the Northern Pacific liner Victoria from the Orient last evening. She left Yokohama on the 25th of last month, 24 hours late, by reason of the gale she came in contact with. Her delay in reaching Yokohama, however, was greater than this, for, as reported by the India, she had to put about in the storm and lay to for three days, while a big French liner had to run back to Kobe. Fine and moderate weather was experienced on the Pacific, and the William Head quarantine station was reached at noon. Here 212 Asiatics were put through the inspecting process, there being of the number 71 Chinese and 91 Japs for this city, and 2 Chinese and 48 Japs for Tacoma. There were as saloon passengers on the steamer Mrs. T. Skinner, the wife of the N. P. company's engineer at Hongkong; M. Ridley, second officer of the Victoria up to the time of her change of flag; R. M. Cadwallader and wife, who are going to Prince Albert, N. W. T., and F. B. Woodruff, president of the Pacific Commercial Company, of Tacoma. The last mentioned has spent some time in Japan studying her commerce. He says the Japan market is glutted, and that in his opinion it will take at least six months to work off stocks which were rushed into the country prior to the raise in the tariff on January 1 of this year. In consequence of this the export trade of Canada, and the United States to the island kingdom will, in Mr. Woodruff's opinion, be very limited for some time to come, the demands of China completely overshadowing it. Another result of the glut has been the impoverishing of the banks to a great extent, and now these institutions are paying on time deposits from 7 to 8 per cent., on six months' deposits 5 to 6 per cent., and call deposits 4 to 5 1/2 per cent. Merchants drew heavily on the banks towards the end of last year. Tobacco and cotton are the two great commodities in demand, and the trade in these will grow apace.

REPORTED WRECKED.
There are serious grounds for the belief that the Seattle fishing schooner Myrtle has foundered off the Vancouver Island coast, and that the wreckage found there during the early part of February was from her, says the Seattle Times. "Terrible gales swept up the coast from the south during the latter part of January, and George L. List, who sent the boat out under contract, has booked her as lost. Unless saved by a miracle, the entire crew of the vessel—skipper, two sailors and a cook—went down with the vessel. The men were: Capt. Jim C. Hanson; Peter Johnson, sailor; Edward Larson, sailor; and a cook, unknown. The Myrtle loaded ice and supplies for a halibut cruise January 21. She was off Platary on the 23rd, and was driven into Neah Bay by the forerunner of a big gale that is supposed to have wrought her destruction. The schooner Admiral Dewey was also storm-bound in the bay. The two vessels put out to sea on the morning of the 24th and were in sight of each other all day. That night the Dewey was forced back into the bay. The Myrtle did not return, and was seen afterwards off the Cape."
The wreckage reported as being found on the West Coast some weeks ago may have been from the Myrtle, but some of it, however, belonged to a craft larger than a fishing schooner.

PASSENGERS BOOKING FAST.
Steamer Willapa brought down news from the North yesterday that the Tees will arrive here on Tuesday. Accordingly the vessel's date of sailing has been fixed for the following day. Already a large number of passengers have been booked for her, including the party from Quebec city four days ago, together with a second party from the same place, comprising 12 members, who arrived last night.

LAUNCHES FOR YUKON RIVER.
The Marine Vapor Engine Company, of Jersey City, N. J., are now very busy, says the New York Herald. The shops are full of work, and the indications point to a particularly active season. Prominent among the launches under construction are two of the open type, ordered by the Northwest mounted police of Canada, for service on the Yukon river. This company supplied the same department with a similar boat some time ago, and it has given such satisfaction that the other orders have come. These boats are to be shipped overland to Victoria, and from there 2,000 miles by steamer to St. Michael, and the balance of the way, 1,600 miles, will be made under pressure. The boats are 50 feet over all, 10 feet wide and 28 inches draught. They are to be fitted with detachable pipe, awning frames, sleeping accommodations for six, and will be of two tone freight capacity. The equipment consists of 15-horse power four-cylinder compound alcohol-power motors, with all necessary appliances. The hulls are copper fastened and riveted.

FINE SEALING WEATHER.
In a letter to Mr. Richard Hall of this city, dated San Francisco, March 7, Donald Ross, of the Bay City, gives the following sealing notes:

"Capt. McIntyre of the steamer Bristol arrived here to-day and reports having seen two sealing vessels yesterday north of Cape Blanco, some with boats and some with canoes, shooting all around. The weather was fine but a little hazy. South of Cape Blanco, north of two more, the same weather and seals plentiful. Between Cape Mendocino and Point Arena he met a vessel with all boats out and evidently doing well. I cannot understand from his description what vessel it would be, but surmise that it is the Diana, because Capt. Byers did not call in at Port Ross and I do not think he is to the northward. I have had no word from any of the sealing schooners since my last letter to you. I have instructed our gasoline schooners to go well off shore going up the coast, and keep a sharp look-out for them."

MARINE NOTES.
The G. P. R. bulletin gives the news that the steamship St. Louis, of the American line, arrived at New York yesterday morning, and the Cunarder Ettruria in the afternoon.

The Dominion steamer Quadra re-enters service on the 15th instant. Ever

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The schooner J. M. Weatherwax is reported under charter to carry a British Columbia lumber cargo to Nagasaki. The Lorne towed the ship Castor into the Royal Roads yesterday. The ship is in ballast, seeking.

She Courted Death.—The peaceful rural community in the neighborhood of Parson's Bridge enjoyed the luxury of a small sensation yesterday morning, emphasized by the presence of Provincial Police Officer Murray from the city. The foundation for the excitement was an attempt on the part of the fifteen-year-old daughter of one of the residents to end her life with strychnine. Luckily the deadly drug had been kept in the house for some considerable time, and had come into contact with the salt water in some manner, its destructive properties being thereby very much impaired. The provocation upon which the foolish miss took upon herself the awful responsibility of attempting her life was small; she had had words with her father as to the purchase of a new pair of shoes, and imagining herself harshly treated endeavored to terminate her troubles. Almost as soon as the deed was done the intended victim regretted her course, and by the time the police arrived, restorative measures had been so effective that she seemed none the worse for her experiment.

DISEASE DISCOUNTS WAR.
Caused in American Army Ten Times the Mortality of the Battle Fields.

Washington, March 11.—Adjutant-General Corbin has issued a statement giving the number of deaths of soldiers enlisted for the Spanish war, and the causes therefor, from May 1, 1898, to February 28, 1899. It shows: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,227; total, 5,781.

GOMEZ TURNED DOWN.
Cuban Military Assembly Deprives Him of His Command.

Havana, March 11.—The Cuban military assembly in public session this afternoon impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as general in chief of the Cuban army. The first ballot taken resulted in 26 votes being cast in support of the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez, against 4 in opposition.

THE QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.
Fine Passage to Boulogne and Splendid Reception by People of That City.

London, March 11.—Queen Victoria started for the Continent to-day. The sea was calm. The Princess of Wales, Prince of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England this morning by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

Boulogne sur Mer, March 11.—Immense crowds awaited the arrival in the harbor of the special steamer bearing the Queen, while the town and all the vessels in the port were decorated with bunting, and the route from the quay to the railway station was lined with troops. A brilliant gathering of military and naval officers, and prominent civil officials boarded the steamer and were introduced to the Queen, who, speaking in French, cordially thanked them for the welcome extended to her. Several superb baskets of flowers and a number of engravings representing the last visit of Her Majesty at Boulogne in 1853, were presented to the royal visitor. As the Queen's special train drew out of the station an artillery salute was fired.

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THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Victoria and Vancouver Merchants Organize an Association for Mutual Benefit.

The organization of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of British Columbia was effected yesterday, representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver firms meeting for the purpose in the parlors of the Diarrid hotel. Mr. Thomas Barrie, M. P., was elected president, and Mr. William Braid, of Vancouver, vice-president. A secretary and board of directors have yet to be elected. The object of the association is to further the interests of the wholesale grocery trade of the province, without, however, affecting prices. The efforts of the association will be directed to securing the best railway, steamboat and telegraph rates possible, and in fact to do all in their power to keep the natural trade of the province for provincial merchants.

After the organization meeting yesterday the members had a conference with Mr. George McL. Brown, executive agent, and Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C. P. R., in respect to the rates to Kootenay points, the idea being to secure such rates as will enable the Coast merchants to compete successfully with the merchants of the Eastern provinces for the trade of the interior. Another meeting of the association was held last evening at the Diarrid, when freight rates were again under consideration.

The Boston City Missionary Society, with R. H. Stearns president and D. W. Waldron as secretary and general manager, showed at its annual meeting a magnificent year's work. The receipts were over \$50,000.

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Next to Victoria hotel.
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1899.

Published by

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.,

Limited Liability.

No. 27 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

Advertisers,

In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of city-zones than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

THE CABINET SHUFFLE.

It will not meet public approval that the receiving and spending departments of the government should be in the hands of one man. The objection, it is needless to say, is not to Mr. Cotton personally, but to the principle of the arrangement. It gives one man entirely too much control. It imposes entirely too much upon one individual. A minister's integrity may be beyond question, his industry may be phenomenal, his ability more than ordinary, but it is not desirable that he should be placed at the head of two such branches of the provincial administration.

A good deal of surprise has been expressed at the very cavalier treatment to which Mr. Higgins and Vancouver Island have been subjected. An opportunity to give an important department to an Island representative has been allowed to pass by and the portfolio has been handed to Mr. Cotton. We make no objection to the retention by Mr. Hume of the portfolio of mines. He represents the chief mining division of the province. Mr. Semlin has doubtless acted wisely in choosing the not very onerous post of Provincial Secretary. But no reason has been given for passing Mr. Higgins by and conferring the office of chief commissioner of lands and works upon Mr. Cotton, in addition to that of finance minister.

THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

We have not the slightest intention of getting into a discussion with the Columbian over the best way of bringing up the question of human suffrage, and shall confine what we have to say in reply to its article of the 8th instant to the original proposition—namely, that it is the duty of the government of the day to assume the responsibility of legislation. Our contemporary asks what would happen if the government should be divided on a question introduced by a private member. The answer cannot be given off-hand. The lieutenant-governor has not one adviser, but as many as there are members of the cabinet, and if on any matter there is a division of opinion in the council, it would become the duty of the lieutenant-governor to decide whether he should accept the advice of the majority or the minority. In minor matters the members of the government would doubtless reconcile their differences before tendering His Honor their advice; but when a measure is one affecting the political constitution of the province, and the views of the members of the government are radically different, it would become the duty of the several members to lay their opinions before His Honor, and the latter would thereupon have to decide which he should accept.

Applying this principle to the matter of woman suffrage, and supposing that a bill providing for this change in the election law should pass the house after being introduced by a private member, the government dividing upon it, it is to be assumed that the ministers who voted against the bill would decline to advise the lieutenant-governor to assent to it. In that event the responsibility of the situation would rest upon the lieutenant-governor. The probability is that the measure being one that made a radical change in the political constitution of the province, and never having been a question at a general election, he would decline to accept the advice of those who recommended him to assent to it, which would bring matters to a climax at once. He would know that if he approved of the bill, the dissenting ministers would forthwith resign, which might lead to the defeat of the government, and would certainly lead to bye-elections, when the bill, already law, would be the issue. This would be very undesirable. He might say—and this would be the safest course—that he would accept the advice of those who recommended him to withhold his assent, on the condition that they would undertake to form a government and appeal to the people.

A little consideration will show the Columbian that the way to prevent such

embarrassing conditions as might arise, if the members of the government were divided upon a piece of radical legislation, is for the government to assume control of all measures affecting the political constitution of the province. This is the practice in all British legislatures, except that of British Columbia, and it was the practice here until this year. In anticipation of a question from the Columbian, we will add that when a measure of the character mentioned is introduced by a private member, it becomes the duty of the government to decide whether or not responsibility for it shall be assumed by the ministry, and if it is not to be assumed, to take precautions to prevent its passage, for if a government has not sufficient control of the house to be able to prevent the passage of what it regards as objectionable legislation, it ought not to hold office, but surrender the reins of power to those having such legislation in charge.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

The Times was incorrect in conveying the impression that Rock Bay bridge has been closed to traffic. The facts of the case are that Mr. Goward, the Victoria manager of the Tramway Company was notified by the Mayor on the 6th inst. that the time had expired within which, according to the report of the City Engineer, the bridge would be safe for tramway traffic. Mr. Goward asked if the time could not be extended, but the Mayor very properly replied that he had no authority to extend it beyond the limit fixed by the engineer, and wrote to Mr. Goward to the effect that if the company continued to use the bridge it would do so at its own risk. Mr. Goward thereupon ordered the cars not to cross the bridge.

The delay in replacing the bridge is due wholly to the failure of the Dominion government to approve of the plans forwarded to Ottawa. There has been more than sufficient time for advice on the subject to be received from Ottawa, but as yet not a word even of acknowledgment has come.

THE CAPE-CAIRO RAILWAY.

A telegram announces that Cecil Rhodes is to have an interview with the German Emperor in regard to the extension of the proposed railway from the Cape to Cairo across German East Africa. To understand the meaning of this, it is necessary to bear in mind that the Congo Free State and German East Africa form a belt across Africa between the equator and the 10th parallel of south latitude, Lake Tanganyika forming the division between them. British territory extends up to the southernmost point of the lake, and British East Africa reaches to within a short distance of the northern end, the distance between the two British sections being in round numbers 500 miles. It was supposed at one time that Rhodes would run his railway on the west side of the lake, that is, through the Congo Free State; but he appears to have changed his views and to contemplate locating it on the east side, through German territory. It may be that his expected concession from Germany does not imply the abandonment of the western route, and that it is his intention to open the hinterland of German East Africa by a line to the Victoria Nyanza, from which there would be water communication down the Nile. This is undoubtedly the quickest way to get a highway from one end of Africa to the other. It would also utilize the line in course of construction from Mombassa, on the sea coast of British East Africa, to the Victoria Nyanza, and later to be extended to Fashoda, as a part of the through route. In view, however, of the condition of the Congo Free State, and the very strong possibility that its maintenance in its present semi-independent condition can hardly be expected, it is not unlikely that in any event there will be a railway across it to connect with a line down the Nile.

On Friday the Colonist directed attention to the error of the Department of the Interior in advertising for transportation via St. Michael. On Saturday word was sent out from Ottawa that the advertisement would be changed. The Times feels called upon to say that the Colonist's article had nothing to do with the change, and that the order for it was made before the article appeared. If this is the case, how came it that the Times allowed Friday to pass without telling its readers of the new decision of the department? The Colonist had not suspected that its article caused the change, but the anxiety of the Times to demonstrate that it did not incline us to believe that it did.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter says that the paragraph in our Vancouver correspondence, alleging that he was to sell mining stocks in the East, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the Baptist church in this province, is not correct. He says there is this foundation for it, that he received an offer from a company to enter into such an arrangement, but promptly declined it. Our correspondent's informant was doubtless not aware that the proposition had been declined. We are sorry to have put Mr. Trotter to the trouble of denying the report.

Porto Rico seems likely to give our United States friends lots of trouble. The people do not take kindly to their new rulers, and Gen. Henry, who is in command of the army of occupation, says the conditions are alarming.

The Times says there will be no Conservative party after another election. What it means is that by the next election, the Liberals will have appropriated the whole of the Conservative policy. At the rate they are going they will have done it even sooner.

The department of the Interior has reconsidered its proposal to ask for tenders for transportation to Dawson by the St. Michael route only, and bids will now be received for transportation via the White Pass.

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY.

Joseph Cook in his lecture entitled, "Does Death End All," shows how the existence of air may be proved from a feather and the existence of water from a fin, and then, in what is one of the finest pieces of logic in the language, proceeds to argue that as we may infer air from the feather and water from the fin, so we may infer a future life from the longings, aspirations and emotions of the human soul. He does not pretend to demonstrate what is on the other side of the mysterious curtain which we call death, for his whole argument is to show simply that there is another side. Rev. Lyman Abbot has recently startled the world of orthodoxy in America by declaring his belief not only in the conscious existence of the dead, but in their presence near us. We think there is observable a very general disposition to investigate phenomena bearing upon the future life, and though as yet we only "see as through a glass darkly," and though we may not in reason expect to learn very much that is definite on this absorbing subject, it ought to be possible to reduce what is at present chiefly an article of faith to a matter of knowledge.

The disposition of the Christian church has been to regard the future life as something that could not be demonstrated and as established only by revelation. To claim that it may be demonstrated is not to question the fact of its having been revealed. The existence of the planet Neptune was demonstrated by Adams and Leverrier before its presence in the heavens was revealed by the telescope of Galle. Not unnaturally the Christian Church, demanding of its followers the acceptance of its teachings through faith, discouraged investigation into matters of belief, and from this discouragement there came to be a universal opinion that those things, which were received as true through faith, could not be proved. In the more primitive stages of the development of human inquiry some safeguard as this was absolutely necessary. It has taken the human race a good many centuries to learn how to investigate phenomena and remain in an attitude of suspended judgment until a conclusion is reached. The process of arriving at a definite conclusion from the observation of phenomena is necessarily a long one, and if mankind had been compelled to wait until investigators had determined whether or not there is a future life, very many generations would have passed away without the knowledge. We submit, however, that a stage in progress has been reached when such investigations are not only possible, but when they are really requisite in order to satisfy the demand of the times for something more than tradition as the basis of belief in such an important thing. To those who find the simple exercise of faith sufficient to set all doubts upon this subject at rest, the foregoing statement will not appeal; but there are thousands upon thousands of nominal Christians, who are not in such a comfortable position. It may be their own fault that they are not, but there is good precedent for saying that the strongest demonstration ought to be given to those whose weakness of faith calls for it. When Thomas doubted the reality of the resurrection, the Risen Christ did not reprove him and threaten him with punishment for his lack of faith. He removed all doubt by actual demonstration.

In regard to the proof of the conscious existence of the dead, it is very evident that inquiry must be exceedingly careful. Each alleged fact must be proved beyond any chance for doubt. An assayer, who sought to prove that a certain ore contained gold, would not be content to guess at any stage. He would require to be absolutely certain. A conclusion reached from insufficiently proved premises is little better than a guess.

One person is quite as likely as another to be in possession of data bearing upon the inquiry into the reality of a future life. In the experience of a very large majority there have been occurrences, which cannot be explained by reference to any known causes. The accumulation of such incidents is the first step towards the demonstration. After many have been collected and shown to be beyond cavil as to their trustworthiness, the next step is to endeavor to ascertain if they can all be assigned to the operation of the same law. This is how the law of gravity was discovered. It is the only thing that will account for an enormous mass of physical phenomena. It may likewise be that there are a sufficient number of phenomena that can be accounted for only on the hypothesis that the dead exist consciously and in contact with the living. If this is the case, we have all the proof that can be given and all that can be asked. And it is ample, for surely if we find that only a certain hypothesis will account for ascertained facts, and that hypothesis is in accord with the universal instinct of the human mind, we ought to be content to accept it. The burden of proof would then rest upon the person who denied it.

THE SPRING MONTHS

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Record of This Helpful Institution and a Plea for Its More Liberal Support.

The Young Women's Christian Association needs no words to justify its existence in any place where English-speaking women are to be found—a union which has for its twofold basis "prayer" and "work," and which seeks to join in an association women of all classes for mutual help and improvement.

The association here numbers 186. Work has been carried on quietly but faithfully, and is a source of help to many, although without any such figures as may be seen in the report of the work in Montreal, Toronto, New York or San Francisco.

Last October a report was published in full in this paper, so there is no need of repeating it, but it is necessary to remind people of the double nature of its work, in the boarding house and outside among the young women in the city.

The home of the association on Rae street has been open for a year, and here the lady superintendent is always ready to meet and welcome any women coming by train or boat, to remain only a few days, or to receive as permanent boarders any who may want a comfortable home at moderate charges. There are no hard laws binding on those who may stay there, but only such necessary rules as would be kept in any family circle. Of the need of such a home for women living alone there can be no doubt, but how few in this city make themselves acquainted with it, and see for themselves that all arrangements are most satisfactory.

There is a lack of interest and support. There must be, when a debt incurred last year in furnishing this home, is allowed to remain. Some well-wishers have already contributed towards the reduction of this sum, but there must be many who could and would help if they only became interested in the work.

In Vancouver last year a similar house for the Y. W. C. A. was started; it was furnished throughout, and on the day of opening there was not one cent of debt. This house is now being carried on most successfully, the only difficulty being that it is not large enough to accommodate all who wish to be taken in.

In connection with the home here there is an employment agency and a women's exchange. But the association, while it provides this home, has also for its object to try and interest young women and bring them together socially and in classes of all kinds, and in other places this branch of the work is always successful. There should be many in this city who would welcome the opportunity of spending an evening in learning painting, drawing, cooking, dressmaking and other useful employments, in joining a physical culture class (this is now being conducted by Mr. St. Clair every Wednesday), or in listening to a good lecture, or taking part in a debate.

Why should Victoria be behind in all this? Amusements, socials, dances, theatres—are these the only means of drawing together young women? How is it that so little desire exists for a club or union such as this association offers; why, when attempts are made to interest them in ways that satisfy the many thousands in older countries, are we met with the remark that this sort of work is not wanted here; that young women who are busy during the day require a different kind of recreation?

Within a few days letters will be sent to as many young women as can be reached, inviting them to discuss this matter, and the co-operation of older and more experienced women is earnestly invited. By too many in this city "women's work" is thought to contain the busy-body, fussing, interfering or political element, but surely a look at beyond this little island home would show us the doings of other countries, and how far behind we are in this respect.

Just now extensive and careful preparations are being made, not only for the Paris exposition of 1900, but for the gathering of women workers to be held in June this year in London, when over a hundred delegates will be present representing Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, the United States, Germany, France, Sweden, New Zealand, New South Wales and Italy, to discuss all the important questions of the day. But how many here will be interested? How many will study the discussions, how many will care for this means of influencing and benefiting women's work throughout the world? And what is the reason?

Because there is not a sufficient interest in women's work in this city. It is so easy to ignore; but what of the individual responsibility, each for the other? It is easy to criticize, find fault, ridicule, but that is no work for the wise. It is more difficult, but more straightforward, openly to oppose, but surely better than ignoring, opposing or criticizing, to lend the helping hand to try and encourage the active co-operation such work as the Young Women's Christian Association; to look at them from the inside, and determine that what has been accomplished elsewhere can and should be effected in Victoria.—Com.

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Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock, April 4th inst., for the following carbon and globe for the City Electric Lighting Department:

FIRST.

35,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12 in. copper-coated.
5,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12 in. Plain.
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5,000 Carbons, 7-10 by 12 in. copper-coated.
5,000 Carbons, 7-10 by 8 in. copper-coated.
15,000 Carbons, 7-10 by 8 in. Plain.

SECOND.

One gross Clear Arc Globes 12 x 12 x 2 1-2 top opening not less than 6 1-2 in., nor more than 8 in.
One dozen Ground Glass Globes, same size.
Specifications for carbons can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Home Seekers' Rates.—The C. P. R. announce that on and after Monday next the second class west bound rate from St. Paul will be \$25, and on the first and third Tuesday of each month the round trip rate will be \$52.

Formally Filed.—The petition against the return of Mr. J. Fred. Hume, member for Nelson, was filed yesterday by Mr. Gordon Hunter. It recites the usual long list of charges and is signed by Mr. James Smith of Nelson.

Catholic Apostolic church, end of Fernwood road, near Odd Fellows' hall. Service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is the "Second Coming of the Lord and the Resurrection." This subject should be of great interest to Christians of all denominations, many of whom are learning to look for and expect the immediate appearing of Our Lord and the end of this dispensation. Mr. Leard, an evangelist serving under the Lord's restored apostles, will be the preacher. All are cordially invited; seats are free and there is no collection.

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Columbia's New School.—Perhaps it is not everyone in British Columbia who knows that there is a city of Columbia in this province, despite the fact that \$1,500 is provided by the estimates to build a school for that community. For the general information it may be mentioned that Columbia is a sort of Minneapolis to the St. Paul of Grand Forks, the two towns being strong rivals. Mr. J. A. Dinsmore has informed the education department that there are now over 25 children of school age in Columbia, and hence their education has been provided for.

Faithful Service Recognized.—Presentations to the retiring superintendent, Mr. Sprague; the organist of the church, Miss Luscombe; and the organist of the Sunday school, Mr. Sydney Talbot, constituted a very interesting and agreeable feature of the annual social in connection with the First Congregational church, on Friday evening last, at which a large number of the members, adherents and friends of the church spent several hours both pleasantly and profitably. The evening programme included a delicious supper, served by the ladies of the congregation, followed by an informal programme of music and recitations, with addresses by Rev. Mr. Payne and Rev. R. W. Trotter, the latter dealing with "Aggressive Church Work."

A Delicate Subject.—The members of the Metropolitan Methodist choir, many of whom are not enrolled members of the church, are at the present time divided between the "work" and the "world," a reminder having been recently received from the official board that in accordance with the doctrines of Methodism they must studiously abstain themselves from theatrical and operatic entertainments and from the pleasures of the dance. The alternative is indicated to be retirement from the choir, and a number have already taken it. It is possible, however, that some sort of a compromise will be reached, a conference between the officials and the interested singers being spoken of for some day this week.

Not So Black as Painted.—Ellen Burns undoubtedly has her faults, but her previous appearances in the police court will testify, but it nevertheless appears that she was not the one to blame in the fracas resulting in her arrest a few days ago and her subsequent appearance in the police court to defend a charge of aggravated assault preferred by her companion, Michael Pietro. The story of the prosecutor was heard several days ago, yesterday the defendant had her turn, and emerged triumphant, the case being dismissed. Pietro had sworn that the woman was intoxicated when the trouble arose; this was contradicted by the testimony of the police, who may be classed as expert witnesses. Pietro had sworn that he had received his injuries in defending the child; Indian Jenny proved that this could hardly be, as she was taking care of the little one in another room at the "time" of the pitched battle. Pietro had sworn that he did not use or attempt to use a hatchet upon the accused; one of his own tillicumms testified that he precipitated the trouble by striking the woman with the hatchet. Pietro had sworn that the wound on the woman's lip was self-inflicted; Indian Jenny distinctly heard her call out in the course of the trouble, "Don't hit my lip." In dismissing the case the magistrate advised the defendant to abandon the man in the case at the first opportunity. "She has been given this advice before, however, and chooses to disregard it."

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MUST DELIVER NOTES

Full Court Gives Judgment to This Effect in Pender vs. the War Eagle.

Stenographer Jones Ordered to Deliver a Transcript of the Evidence in the Case.

The appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in Pender vs. the War Eagle, deciding that Mr. C. F. Jones, who acted as stenographer at the trial of the action, was not called upon to deliver a transcript of the evidence, was yesterday reversed by the Full Court. Mr. Justice Walkem handed down the following written judgment, in which Justices Irving and Martin concurred:

"This is an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 22nd of February last, dismissing the plaintiff's application to compel Mr. C. F. Jones to deliver a transcript of his notes taken in shorthand at the trial of this action, which took place in Rossland in October last. Mr. Justice Drake dismissed the application on the ground that there was no evidence to show that Mr. Jones had been appointed a stenographer of the court by order in council, as required by the Supreme Court Act. But, it is said on the appeal that although such may have been the fact, yet as Mr. Jones acted as official stenographer he is responsible for what he did in that respect as far as the public is concerned. In sec. 171 of Taylor on Evidence, which has been cited to us, the rule is broadly stated that the fact that a person has acted in an official capacity is presumptive evidence of his due appointment to his office, because it cannot be supposed that he would venture to intrude himself into a public situation which he was not authorized to fill. A large number of cases are cited in which this rule has been applied, such as those of Lord of the Treasury, Masters in Chancery, Deputy County Court Judges, Sheriffs and others. The assumption of the office is also an admission on his part of his having filled it under proper authority. Taylor on Evidence, sec. 801. In Dickson v. Coward, 1 B. & A., 677, in which the question as to whether certain persons were assignees of not of a bankrupt, Lord Ellenborough observed in respect of evidence showing that as such persons had been treated by the defendant as assignees, 'I take it to be quite clear that any recognition of a person standing in a given relation to others is prima facie evidence against the person making such recognition that the relation exists.' The rule thus laid down was adopted by Lord Lyndhurst in Inglis v. Spence, 1 C. M. & R., 436. We have nothing to do with the dispute which has arisen between Mr. Jones and the Attorney-General's department with respect to compensation; and it must be obvious that no suitor's right to a transcript of the notes, such as that now asked for, can be prejudiced in consequence of any such dispute. In sitting and acting in the Court at Rossland as official stenographer, Mr. Jones, in effect, held himself out to the suitors of that court as having been duly appointed, and there is no reason to believe that the suitors thought otherwise; hence they must have relied upon him for transcripts of the notes taken by him in their several cases if they should need them. The result of what has been said is that the appeal must be allowed, and following the usual rule, with costs."

Joseph Martin, A.-G., for appellant, and A. S. Potts for respondent.

The hearing of the original appeal in Pender vs. the War Eagle, for which the transcripts were wanted, and also the appeals in the other cases in which Mr. Jones acted as stenographer, were adjourned until the next session of the court, Mr. Jones being given 30 days in which to deliver the transcripts.

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The Bulletin Board.—Three items of interest that will come before the city council at its meeting to-morrow evening are foreshadowed in notices decorating the city hall bulletin-board. The first of the series is preliminary to the introduction by Ald. Hayward of the revenue by-law. The second bears the signature of Ald. Brydon and is for the appointment of a city clerk, the clerk being authorized to receive applications for the position, at a salary of \$70 per month, up to Monday next, and testimonials being required with each application. The mayor also recommends to the council a resolution for the carrying into effect of the plan decided upon in connection with a thorough investigation of Mr. T. C. Sorby's harbor improvement scheme. It is proposed that the commission of inquiry shall consist of the mayor, three of the aldermen and three property owners not members of the council—power being given them to engage the services of experts where such services may be required.

A Drummer Out of Luck.—Thomas J. Hunt, the travelling representative of a Massachusetts musical instrument firm, is in very hard luck, finding himself the first time in his life a prisoner behind the bars of a city police station—and that, too, on a Sunday morning. It is not any criminal wrong-doing that Hunt is accused of; he simply offended against the municipal law by failing to pay the license fee by law required of those transacting business in the city. Several days ago Assistant Treasurer E. C. Smith had a summons issued for the commercial man, who instead of obeying it took the first train for Nanaimo. Then a warrant was issued as a supplement to the summons, and Special Constable Blackwood was sent to Nanaimo to execute it, returning with the drummer a prisoner. Barrister George B. Powell has been retained for the defence, which promises to be uncommonly interesting. In the meanwhile Hunt is in a very unpleasant predicament, it being impossible for him to secure his freedom under bail last night.

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THE DEBTOR RELEASED

Mr. Justice Drake Grants the Application of Mr. Schultz in Lenz & Leiser vs. Kirschberg.

Decision Given on a Technical Point Respecting a Change in Partnership.

On the application of Mr. S. D. Schultz, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday ordered the release of Samuel Kirschberg, arrested on a capias on February 11, on the affidavit of Moses Lenz, of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, who alleged that Kirschberg was about to leave for Honolulu with the object of defrauding his creditors. The judgment in full is as follows:

"The defendant, according to his affidavit, was arrested on a capias on the 11th of February in respect of a cause of action arising out of the non-payment of two promissory notes, both dated 27th May, 1895, and payable respectively three and four months after date. The plaintiffs appear in the writ to be Lenz & Leiser."

"The firm of Lenz & Leiser consisted at the date the notes became due of Moses Lenz and Gustav Leiser; the latter died on the 5th December, 1896, and therefore the partnership terminated, but it was re-constituted by Sophia Leiser being taken into partnership with Moses Lenz. The name of the firm was not changed."

"The affidavit to hold to bail, sworn the 8th of February last, was made by Moses Lenz, who then deposes that he is a member of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, and that the defendant is indebted to his firm in \$1,045.03 as to \$574.00 for principal, and \$170.46 for interest on the promissory notes above mentioned, payable to the order of the plaintiffs at the Bank of British Columbia, whereby the defendant promised to pay to the plaintiffs or order on the dates aforesaid the sum of \$374.00 as aforesaid."

"On this affidavit of the 8th of February an order was made to hold the defendant to bail, and he was arrested on the 11th of February, and is still in custody."

"The defendant now applies to be discharged on several grounds, amongst others, that the affidavit does not disclose correctly the cause of action, and that rule 104 does not permit an action to be brought in the name of the firm under the circumstances disclosed. As to the affidavit, it is, I think, clear that the affidavit is incorrect; it does not disclose that the firm of Lenz & Leiser is a new and different firm from the firm to whom the cause of action accrued. When a surviving partner makes an affidavit of debt he has to show that his partner to whom the debt was due jointly with himself was dead. See Edgar v. Watt, 108, 111, & W., Morrell v. Parker, 6, Dow, 123. The plaintiffs are not the persons to whom the note was given; the affidavit alleges that the notes were made by the defendant payable to the order of the plaintiffs, evidently meaning the existing firm of Lenz & Leiser; and the plaintiff Lenz states that he is a member of the firm of the plaintiffs. The firm of which the defendant is a member is not the same firm as the firm to whom the notes were given, although the affidavit so alleges, and it is not shown that the plaintiffs hold the notes as endorsees from the original firm. On the other point, the rule 104 authorizes a firm to sue in the partnership name when such persons were partners at the time of the accruing of the cause of action. The firm existing at the time of the accruing of the cause of action are not in existence; the mere fact that the same name is continued makes, in my opinion, no difference. There is only one partner existing of that firm, and unless there are two or more persons now existing of such a firm, the right to sue in the partnership name is not given."

"For these reasons the order for arrest must be set aside with costs, and the defendant discharged out of custody."

(Signed) "W. M. TYRWHITT DRAKE."

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The decorations were splendid, the most notable feature being the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes entwined, surmounted by a life-size photograph of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, emblazoned with swords and bayonets. The rich dresses of the ladies, combined with the various uniforms, formed a remarkably pretty tout ensemble.

The Schl-Lombard orchestra discoursed sweet music in their usual fine style. Gunner Lyons kindly undertook the arduous duties of master of ceremonies, much to the satisfaction of every one present. The floor was in excellent condition, and dancing was kept up until 3:15 a.m. Once more the culinary department was successfully negotiated, and the supper room presented a very gay appearance, the tables being laden with everything one could wish for.

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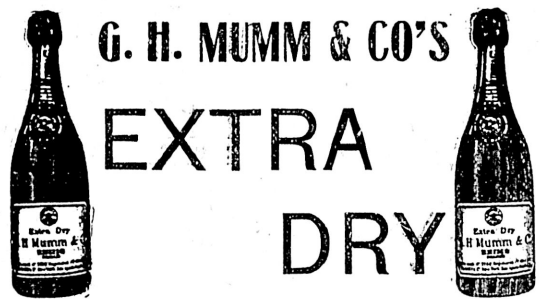
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Vancouverites will soon have an opportunity of witnessing a practical demonstration of the working of the horseless carriages which are creating so much favorable comment at present in the Eastern cities. The Colonist correspondent has had an interview with a well known capitalist of this city, who, with several other enterprising citizens have taken the matter in hand with the result that at a not very distant date the Vancouver public will have as complete a service of automobiles or motor carriages at their disposal as is to be found in New York, London, Paris and other Continental cities.

In conversation with the gentleman above referred to, he pointed out some few facts concerning the horseless carriage of to-day, in part they are as follows:

"The automobile has passed the experimental stage and has already reached a high degree of perfection as the bicycle had ten years ago, when the pneumatic tire was still unknown. Without doubt the next decade will do as much for the self-propelled vehicle as the past decade has done for the wheel. As far as general utility goes we have reason to believe the automobile will far surpass the bicycle, revolutionizing, as the latter has been. As an evidence of the popularity of this new means of conveyance, the following item from the Scientific American was quoted: 'A year ago a company put thirteen horseless cars for hire on the streets of New York. To-day the same company operates one hundred cabs, and the demand for them is such that they have to be taken from the public cab stands and kept in the cab house to fill telephone and messenger orders of regular customers.'

"There are also a number being introduced in the city of Toronto, the tests so far have been exceedingly satisfactory, and the company have arranged to place ten of them in lively on May 1st, charging regular hack rates for the service. The advantages to be derived from this new machine are numerous and foretold, first that it will be the means of bringing about an improved condition in our roads and streets, the elimination of horses from our public thoroughfares will greatly reduce the cost of maintaining them, for it must be remembered that it is the horse more than the vehicle that ruins the pavement; improvement in the automobile and improvement in our pavements will go hand in hand; good pavements will permit of lighter, cheaper and more useful vehicles, while improvements in the latter will increase the demand for better roads. When the new motor has made sufficient headway to convince the public that it is to be a permanent fixture, a new pavement policy will come to the

front with a rapidity and force that will astonish people.

"Another point connected with the displacement of the horse is undoubtedly that of the cleanliness of our streets, when we consider that fully two-thirds of the dirt which we find on the street is caused by the horses themselves we begin to realize what it means to do away with even a portion of the number now in use, it means cleaner streets at less expense, money which is now being spent for the gathering and removing of this filth can be spent on permanent improvements which will in time bring the condition of our streets to a state of perfection never dreamed of even by the Vancouver bicycle club. The question of health must be also considered. In the summer the dry dust rises in clouds and attacks the delicate membranes of the nasal passages and throat, producing irritation and coughing which sometimes develops into serious throat and lung troubles. All this and numerous other nuisances which now exist will be entirely eliminated under the new order of things.

"The parties above alluded to have formed a very strong company and will enter into the business at once. They have already placed orders for vehicles with Eastern manufacturers. The first will arrive about the 15th of May, and will be followed by others as fast as they can be turned out by the already overcrowded manufacturers.

"Another representative of the company will shortly leave for the East for the purpose of arranging for buying parts and fittings and special machinery for the manufacture of these vehicles in Vancouver."

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A SUCCESSFUL BOOK.

London, March 11.—"Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War," by Mr. Peter Dunn, the newspaper man of Chicago, has met with a wonderful reception here. The book is quoted everywhere, and the author is spoken of as another Mark Twain. The Spectator, during the course of a long review of the work, compares Mr. Dunn with Artemus Ward.

FOOTLIGHT GOSSIP.

Sterling Theatrical Attractions That Have Passed By—Stuart Robson Coming.

"Ian MacLaren's" Lecture Tour—An Idyllic "Marguerite" and a Disillusionment.

Theatrical prospects are not over bright locally at the present time, arrangements for the playing here and in Vancouver of the great Louis James—Katherine Kidder—Frederick Warde combination having unfortunately been carried through a plethora of open time at the Portland Marquand Grand. Frank Daniels also passes Victoria by with the greatest company he has ever toured, and the next booking for Victorians to look forward to will in consequence be the long-vorn though popular spectacular extravaganza of "The Spider and the Fly," which comes on the 25th instant. Sullivan and Kilrain, with their combination of vaudeville and bag-punching, are next on the list, while it is anticipated that the sterling comedian, Stuart Robson, will be induced to make a first visit to Victoria on or about the 20th of April.

One week later Victorians will crowd the theatre to listen to a lecture by Rev. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren"), the third of the trio of great Scotsmen contributing so acceptably to the to-be-remembered classic fiction of the present century. Of the three—Stevenson, Barrie and MacLaren—he is perhaps closest to the public heart, which responded spontaneously to the pathos of his "Bonnie Briar Bush," and which knows him better than Barrie through this crystallization of his genius. Dr. Watson and Mr. Barrie offer in their "Bonnie Briar Bush" and "The Window in Thrums" a fascinating study of the gentler traits of Scottish character; together they have undoubtedly accomplished infinitely more than Stevenson in removing misconceptions of the austerity of the typical Scot.

And now that the elder and better known of the two living lions of literature is talking to his public from the platform as well as the printed page, it is no wonder that his audiences are limited only by the capacity of the theatres. The Victoria date has been finally decided upon as April 27, while on the following evening Dr. Watson lectures in Vancouver.

The stage is constantly illustrating the shortness of the step from the sublime to the ridiculous; knowledge of stage arts is also a great iconoclast. The which observation is induced by reason of an incident in connection with a recent production of Goethe's immortal masterpiece of "Faust." The part of "Marguerite" chanced to have been interpreted with unusual delicacy and sentiment, the exponent in marked degree all necessary physical qualifications, but investing her work with a touch of the spirituelle that made the Marguerite (as viewed from in front of the lights) just what Goethe meant his idyllic type of maidhood to be.

It is an old tradition of the greatest artists that to seem the part to perfection one must live it, and hence congratulations to the Marguerite when the curtain fell were tinged with respect approaching reverence.

Then Marguerite dispelled the sweet illusion.

"I'm awfully glad you liked it," she said. "But have you got a cigarette? I'm dying for a smoke."

It has been left for the members of the vaudeville profession to publish to the world that Vancouver is now possessed of the neatest and best conducted "variety" house on the Pacific coast, the Savoy, ranking with the Fredericksburg of Portland for the adequacy of its arrangements and the high standard of morality, as well as quality, set for its performances. Not only is the house itself new and bright and cheery, but its accessories and equipment are perfection. It has a sufficiency of well painted scenery; it has comfortable seats so placed that everyone in the audience has an unobstructed view of the stage; and its electrical appointments are as model in their way—a complete lighting plant being part of the Savoy's equipment, and 220 incandescent lamps being used in the theatre alone, with 100 globes in the outside sign. As to the appointments for the benefit of performers, there is a bathroom with hot and cold water in each of the four dressing rooms, a luxury in no other house on the coast, while every other modern accessory is supplied for the convenience of the profession. The Savoy appears to be just what Vancouverites have long agitated for, a clean and high class variety house, its rules being stricter, perhaps than those of any of the big theatres. For example, one rule that is strictly enforced is that the words heel and don shall never under any circumstances be used on the stage. How many other theatres in the country go as far as this?

PERSONAL.

T. G. Wilson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Oriental.

Canon Beaudouin wishes to thank all the friends who were so kind as to turn their attention to him during his illness, and on whom he was unable to call before his departure for Honolulu.

Mr. A. Anselmy Woods has passed his final medical and surgical examinations in Dublin, and is now a duly qualified M. D. At present he is assisting his father, who has a large practice in Persimmon, Ireland.

A. C. Hamerick was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

G. C. Shaw returned last evening from Vancouver.

S. H. Watson was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. J. B. McKinnon returned last evening from the Mainland.

V. J. Macaulay returned last evening from the Sound.

Steve Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, who has been visiting Seattle, returned home yesterday.

Capt. Cox was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

L. J. Boscowitz was a passenger inward on the Kingston yesterday.

A GREAT SNOWFALL.

Ground Covered to a Depth of Nine and a Half Feet at Lowe Inlet.

News received from the north yesterday through the arrival of the steamer Willapa indicates that those travelling over the trails into the Omineca country are experiencing very rough weather. Capt. Foot says that there was a depth of 9½ feet of snow at Lowe Inlet and there has been a very heavy fall on the Skeena. On the Naas the snow was not so deep and the weather was quite cold. No sooner, however, had the snow come than rain descended in torrents and considerable damage was done about the Claxton cannery, the great weight of snow and water having the effect of levelling the boathouse and cutting shed to the ground, as also destroying many of the fishing boats within the former.

The Willapa picked up Sergt. Langley of the provincial police at Fort Rupert, where the officer had gone from Quatsino. He went up the West Coast from here and travelled across the northern end of the island on the new government trail a distance of twelve miles. The expedition was made to endeavor to get some traces of the robber or robbers who plundered the post office at Quatsino a few months ago, but so far as known nothing was found of them. It was a difficult task to cross the trail mentioned at this time of year, and the journey made through mire and water in places up to the hips, occupied from exactly 7:30 in the morning until 5 in the evening. On the sergeant's arrival at Fort Rupert a "high-you" potlatch was in progress, and the Indians were celebrating to the best of their ability. Sergt. Langley says he heard nothing of the wreckage reported a few weeks ago at Cape Scott. The shaft, he states, has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet on the Quatsino coal mine, and had yet to be sunk another 20 feet before reaching the vein reported by experts. Passengers with him to arrive on the Willapa were S. A. Spencer, R. Draine and G. W. Brewster.

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The baby of another lady living in Pacific Ave. in Toronto, was terribly afflicted with scald-head and eczema—the tried washes prescribed by her physician, and soaps advertised for such purposes, but the disease remained—Dr. Agnew's Ointment was her good friend; half a box cured the baby and cured herself of troublesome piles which had been the bane of her life since baby's birth.

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HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

TO CHOOSE A PASTOR.

Congregation of the Emmanuel Baptist Church to Meet on Wednesday Evening.

Order of the Morning and Evening Services in Victoria's Churches To-day.

In all probability the coming week will see a call extended to some pastor by the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church, the pulpit of which has been without a regular incumbent for several months now. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening, when several names will be submitted. In the meantime arrangements are being made from week to week to fill the pulpit morning and evening, and to-day, as has been the case since the late pastor resigned, services will be held morning and evening. At Calvary church, Rev. R. W. Trotter, who still has two weeks to spend with his Victoria congregation before going to the Boundary country, will preach both morning and evening.

Rev. C. E. Panter, chaplain of H. M. S. Imperieuse, will conduct the evening service at Christ Church Cathedral, Bishop Perrin preaching at the morning service. There will be holy communion at 8 a.m., and a children's service at 3.30 p.m. At St. Saviour's, Victoria, there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., morning service at 11, with a sermon by Rev. Percival Jenks, and evening service at 7, conducted by the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber. Rev. Mr. Sweet will take all the services at St. James, James Bay. The services at St. Barnabas will be holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The Rev. E. G. Miller will be the preacher, and the music is as follows:

MORNING.
Hymns 100, 260 and 108.
Organ Voluntary:
Benediction in D.
Romanza in F.
Sanctus from 12th Mass.

EVENING.
Hymns 91, 197, 28 and 469.
Organ Voluntary:
Pastorale in B flat.
Postlude in E.

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7 at St. John's church. The preacher at the morning service being the rural dean, Rev. W. D. Barber, and at the evening service the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"If With All Your Heart."
Hymns 94, 277 and 271.
Organ—Postlude in E.

EVENING.
Organ—"I Will Call Upon the Lord."
Hymns 185, 260 and 288.
Organ—"We Worship God and God Alone."
After evensong the fourth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—Melody Religieuse, H. Ravina
Mr. A. Longfield.
Recit.—Come Unto Me, Al—I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say.
Organ Solo—Interlude in E. A. Graham
Mr. Jesse Longfield.
Duet—There is a Green Hill.
The Misses Lugin.
Violin Solo—An Evening Pastorale.
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Baritone Solo—The Plains of Peace.
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Organ Solo—Offering in E. Minor. A. Freyer

At First Presbyterian church the Rev. J. C. Speer will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening, the subject of evening address being "The influence of a useful life," in which special reference will be made to the late Principal King of Manitoba College. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2.30; Junior Endeavor Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Senior Endeavor at 11.30.

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deavor Tuesday evening, and Boys' Brigade on Friday evening. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Lord's supper being administered at the morning service. The Sunday school meets at 2.30, Bible class at 3, and Y. P. S. C. E. at the close of the evening service.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be occupied this morning by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30, and a song service after the regular evening service. Both morning and evening the pulpit of the Central church, George road, will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough. B.A. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Ups and Downs of Life: David." Messrs. T. Oliver and J. Sherck will speak at the Herald street mission at 8.30 in the evening. At Victoria West Methodist church Rev. G. F. Swinerton, B.A., will preach at 11 a.m.; at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A., will preach a sermon especially for children; and at 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. J. D. Knox, will conduct the service.

Services will be held at the First Congregational church morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. A. Payne, preaching in the morning on "The Model Prayer," and in the evening on "Jacob's Ladder."

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church. In the afternoon at 3 there will be a children's service. A public lecture will be delivered at 8.15 this evening at the Universal Brotherhood Hall, Broad street. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a class for children.

At the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Izard, an evangelist, will preach this evening at the Catholic Apostolic church, Fernwood road, on "The Second Coming of the Lord and the Resurrection."

THE CITY

Women's Council.—The Local Council of Women will meet in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Musical Gatherings.—Saturday evening entertainments at the Drill hall by the First battalion band, and in the Temperance hall by the I. O. G. T. continue to be very popular, yesterday evening's gatherings being as large and appreciative as ever.

Wheels for the Critical.—A full carload of the celebrated Welland Vale cycles (Perfected and Dominions, with a gem of a tandem in the lot) arrived from the East last evening for the local agents, G. C. Hinton & Co. It is significant of the popularity of the line that no fewer than 46 were sold, and about 20 delivered last evening.

Credit Where It Is Due.—The Colonist is informed upon very good authority that the change made in the notice inviting tenders for the transportation of the Mounted Police supplies was due to a spirited telegram on the subject, sent by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes just before he left for Ottawa.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Young Liberal Club held last evening officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. president, Senator Templeman; president, L. P. Duff; first vice-president, John Bell; second vice-president, John Taylor; secretary, W. N. Winsby; treasurer, J. Hay; committee, C. E. Renouf, Andrew Sherriff, John Jardine, W. T. Hardaker and T. H. Trahey.

Burns Memorial.—A meeting of the Burns memorial committee was held last night, when good progress made during the week was reported. It was decided to collect the balance of the subscriptions at once and then bank all, afterwards publishing the list of subscribers, together with the amounts and a design of the proposed fountain for the park. The members of the committee are making every endeavor to complete their work this summer.

Sir William Wallace Society.—Friday evening's gathering of the members of this body was large. Chief A. B. Fraser presided. Piper Robertson gave a rousing opening selection, and after the singing a number of "Auld Scots" songs a lively debate took place on whether reading or travel was the most educating, resulting in the man of books scoring his point. Next Friday evening a second debate will follow on the subject of "Cremation and Burial."

I. O. O. F. Matters.—The Board of Union held its regular quarterly meeting last evening, the usual routine and other business being transacted. Columbia Lodge's team gained fresh laurels last Wednesday evening, from the way in which the first degree was conferred. Peerless Lodge, on Friday evening, advanced a brother to the third degree. This lodge has been taking in several new members of late, and there will be degree work again at next meeting.

Interred Yesterday.—From the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, the funeral took place yesterday of the late Alfred Dickson Fuller. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services, and those who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. C. S. Baxter, A. F. Innes, J. S. Floyd, B. Williams, A. Shaw, W. Williams.

A Saturday Wedding.—Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, had the unique experience, for him, of taking an important part in a wedding ceremony yesterday, yet not as the officiating clergyman. It was at the celebration of the marriage of Mr. Grant Jessop, one of Wellington's active business men, with Miss Shier, formerly of Menzies, Ont., and Rev. Mr. Speer being a close friend of the contracting parties, gave the bride away, while Miss Speer supported her. Mr. Fred. Williams filled the office of best man, the ceremony being a private one at Christ Church cathedral, the Bishop of Columbia tying the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Jessop left for their home in Wellington by the afternoon train.

GOLD IN OMINECA.

Captain Black Talks of the Progress Being Made in This Rich District.

The St. Anthony Company Adopt the Maxim of "What We Have We'll Hold."

"From Ashcroft to Barkerville, a distance of 285 miles, more than eighty teams, six and twelve horse, are freighting, and from the present outlook, instead of, as now, shipping for the year from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of freight per week, the quantity will be largely increased. Omineca and the Peace river countries, which are best reached by the Cariboo road, will attract much attention next season, as there is a large and practically unexplored section of country that is believed to be rich in gold and silver. The opening up of the Slate and Manson creek hydraulic mines by the 43rd Mining and Milling Company, of Ottawa, and the Victoria Hydraulic Company, represented by Manager Black, will give that company a well deserved prominence. These mines, which are nearly 600 miles north of Ashcroft, are already partly equipped and they will be in full operation before the close of the season of 1899. There is said to be much rich hydraulic ground in that section, Mr. Black claiming to have ground, rich patches of which go as high as 15 cents per pan. The above paragraph appeared in a recent issue of the New Denver Ledger was brought to the attention yesterday of Captain C. M. Black, who may be regarded as a pioneer in the scientific development of the Omineca district, and who is the "Manager Black" more particularly referred to.

"In explanation of this statement I may say," he observed, "that the St. Anthony Gold Mining & Exploration Co. have closed the deal with the Omineca Consolidated only for the nine claims and the ditch on German creek, with half the saw logs; and the first payment of \$10,000 was made on the 18th of January. Mr. Richards made an offer for the Manson creek properties, with all machinery, ditches, and other rights, but this offer was not accepted, although negotiations for the property are still going on.

"John Kavanaugh worked on his property in 1898 and cleaned up at the rate of \$1.08 per cubic foot of gravel. In Mr. William Vallee's letter quoted, he says: 'Miners working this ground on shares for the company took out some 38 ounces of coarse gold, working in the most primitive manner, in some 20 days' actual work. I saw this gold myself and was on the spot when it was taken out.'

"Four years ago very little was known about the Omineca except by the few who were left of those old-timers who found their way into the country in 1872-3; and the government was deriving no revenue from that section of the country. There are now over 100 leases granted which yield annual rentals of \$50.00 each, besides licenses and water rents, poll tax, and an income to the country from the large expenditures of outside money. For instance, the 43rd Mining Company have already expended about \$60,000, and to quote from the Mining & Scientific Press of February 25, the St. Anthony Company have bought in San Francisco \$50,000 worth of machinery. The duty on this machinery, the freight into the Omineca; besides the employment of expert men, labor and the necessary disbursements in the province for provisions, supplies, etc., cannot but be of immense benefit to the country.

"Then the Victoria Company has expended some money and were the means available for getting this strong company interested, and generally bringing the country prominently before the mining world, immense advantages would come to the province as a whole. I think in all fairness the government might do something in the way of road making to open up this country. As to the prospects of Omineca, the modest prospectus of the first company formed in Victoria to exploit the country might be quoted. Here it is:

"The Omineca country being long and favorably known as a prolific gold producing district, the auriferous gravel deposits having been fully demonstrated to be rich in gold, it is proposed to form a small company for the purpose of prospecting and locating a number of claims and water rights for hydraulic mining. The services of Capt. Black, a competent mining engineer, have been secured, assisted by a party of experienced miners who are thoroughly acquainted with that region, and who have worked there for a number of years. In the part of the district where this company propose to operate, over \$100,000 has been taken out of one claim alone by sluicing in one year. The object of this company is to secure certain mining and water rights above alluded to, and to do such work as may be found necessary to bring them to the notice of the world and place them upon the market to the profit of this company and the advancement of our province, and the Omineca district in particular."

As to the present prospects of the company, they are fairly well indicated by the reported decisions of the St. Anthony Company. They sent in a conservative and thoroughly competent expert, and so satisfied are they with his report that they have decided to form themselves into a close corporation to develop their present properties and acquire others. Not a claim will be sold and more than this, not a dollar of the company's stock will be purchasable.

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Tenders to be sent to Thos. C. Sorby, honorary secretary of the Perry Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Victoria, B. C., on or before the first day of April, 1899.

The right to reject any or every tender is reserved to the vendors.

Dated 4th March 1899.

THOS. C. SORBY,
2 Kingston street, Victoria.

The Mollie Gibson Mining Company, Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability.)

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Mollie Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Tunper, Peters & Potts, Board of Trade building, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1899.

GEORGE A. STEWART POTTS,
Acting Secretary.

No. 297.

A BY-LAW.

For Making Provision for the Construction of Permanent Sidewalks in the Business Portions of the City.

WHEREAS It is expedient that permanent sidewalks should be laid in the business portions of the City.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

1. The Council may, by resolution, determine from time to time to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, brick or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with granite or concrete curbs, upon any street or street, or portion of a street within the limits hereinafter mentioned, and not already having any permanent sidewalk, and may specify what sidewalks it is desirable to have so constructed, and whether such work or any portion of it shall be done by contract, or by contract, and if there shall be a concrete curb from the street or portion of a street where such sidewalk is intended to be constructed, the Council may direct that such curb may form part of such sidewalk in place of a granite curb.
2. On the passage of every such resolution, and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, a copy thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer.
3. On the receipt by the City Engineer of a copy of such resolution, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to make an estimate of the expense or cost of such sidewalk, and to ascertain and determine what real property abuts upon the street or portion of a street where such sidewalk is to be constructed, and will front on such intended sidewalk and will immediately be benefited by the proposed improvement, and the City Engineer shall ascertain and determine the cost of such sidewalk per foot frontage, and the proportion in which according to such frontage the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited, and shall make a report of all such matters to the Council, and shall therein state what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvement, and an estimate of the probable cost per foot frontage of the proposed improvement, and the amount thereof which should be assessed against the property immediately benefited.
4. The owner or owners of the real property mentioned in any such report abutting upon the side of the street or portion of the street where such sidewalk is intended to be constructed, and which real property will front on the said intended sidewalk, are hereby assessed from the date of the adoption by the Council of such report, with a special rate equal to two-thirds of the expense, cost and charges of constructing such sidewalk, as ascertained by the said report and according to the frontage of such real property respectively, upon such sidewalk, and the other one-third of such expense, cost and charges, together with the whole of the cost in respect to street works, shall be assumed by the Council as the Corporation's share of the cost of such sidewalk.
5. The amounts so assessed shall be assessed and levied against the said real property of such owner or owners, respectively, and shall be paid to the City Treasurer within one month from the service upon such owner or owners, respectively, or his or their agent, of a notice in writing, stating the amount payable by such owner or owners, respectively, and requiring payment of such amount to the Corporation, by payment to the City Treasurer, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after one month from the date of such notice, per annum until paid, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf, forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate, or by the sale of the whole or part of the real property so charged, but in the event of the sale of any of the said property, or any part thereof, respectively, ten days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the Municipality shall be given.
6. All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described shall be known as the "Permanent Sidewalk Limits," namely: Commencing at the north end of Wharf street at its intersection with Johnson street; thence running easterly along the western street line of Wharf street past the old Custom House, thence following the line of the said street easterly along the southern street line of the said street in a straight line across Government street to the southern street line of Humboldt street, and along the said southern street line of Humboldt street to its intersection with the eastern street line of Douglas street; thence running northerly along the said eastern street line of Douglas street to the southern street line of Fort street; thence easterly along the said southern street line of Fort street to the eastern street line of Blanchard street; thence northerly along the said eastern street line of Blanchard street to the northern street line of Pandora street; thence westerly along the said northern street line of Pandora street to the eastern street line of Douglas street; thence northerly along the eastern street line of Douglas street to the northern street line of Douglas street; thence easterly along the said northern street line of Douglas street to the western street line of Store street; thence southerly along the said western street line of Store street to the northern street line of Johnson street; thence westerly along the northern street line of Johnson street to the eastern street line of Wharf street; thence northerly along the said eastern line of Wharf street to the western street line of Wharf street; thence southerly across Wharf street to the western street line of Wharf street; thence southerly to the point of commencement.
7. All sidewalks constructed under or in pursuance of the powers conferred by the preceding sections of this by-law shall be constructed by the Corporation under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
8. The Council may permit the owner or owners of any real property abutting upon any street, whether within or without the said limits, to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, brick or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with granite or concrete curb, provided that such sidewalk shall be constructed by such owner or owners under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer, and unless such owner or owners shall, in consideration of the construction of such sidewalk receive temporary permission to construct and have the use of any cellarage under such sidewalk, the Council may contribute and pay to such owner or owners one-third of the cost of such sidewalk as determined by the City Engineer.
9. All permanent sidewalks constructed in pursuance of this by-law, other than sidewalks under which there shall be any cellarage and which shall be maintained and repaired by the owner or owners of the real property abutting and fronting on such sidewalks in consideration of their having the temporary use of such cellarage, shall, from the date of the completion of the sidewalk, the satisfaction of the City Engineer, be maintained and repaired by the Council at the expense of the Corporation.
10. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are inconsistent or repugnant but not otherwise, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "Permanent Sidewalk By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1899.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 27th day of February, 1899.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

No. 298.

A BY-LAW.

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$150,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of Its Revenue for the year 1899.

WHEREAS by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act," every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land and real property, as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1898, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1898, was \$248,794.50:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1899, the sum of \$150,000 is required out of the annual revenue, before such annual revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$150,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$150,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.
- 2.—The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1899, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1899, out of the Municipal revenue for the said year.
- 3.—The amount so borrowed, and the interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation, payable out of the Municipal revenue for the current year 1899, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note in the name of the Mayor and Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1899, and notice shall be written or printed on the back of every note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by the said promissory note or notes shall be made payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1899.
- 4.—In the construction of this By-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property," shall have respectively the same meaning as given therein in the "Municipal Clauses Act."
- 5.—This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1899."

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1899, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, at 40 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to Alfred H. Tyson, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1899.

Witness: David Leeming (clerk to B. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 11, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The storm area mentioned last night as being off Vancouver Island is now centred over Northern British Columbia. High southwest and west winds, accompanied by showers of sleet or rain, have prevailed along the Coast from Cape Flattery northward, while southward to California the barometer is high and the weather generally fair. Milder weather is setting in east of the Rockies in advance of the above mentioned barometric disturbance.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	45
Kamloops	20	40
Burkerville	20	34
Winnipeg	0	25
Calgary	-6	32
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and cool; light showers of sleet or rain, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Partly fair and cool, with local showers of sleet or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 11.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean
Noon	39	Highest
5 p.m.	44	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	11 miles west.
Noon	13 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	21 miles west.

Rain—24 inches.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.061 Corrected, 30.001

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charnier from Vancouver:	Mrs. Sinclair.
H. J. Williams.	W. J. Burnett.
W. J. MacEachern.	W. K. Kaxton.
R. J. Mason.	Mrs. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.	A. C. Plummer.
C. J. McKinnell.	Chas. Cowen.
C. J. Soule.	Mrs. J. B. McKinnell.
C. J. Sim.	Miss Erickson.
H. Cooper.	H. Taylor.
P. Bolch.	H. Harris.
W. S. Bassett.	Mrs. M. Thompson.
J. W. H. Watson.	W. J. Holden.
Dr. Annie Lawrie.	G. C. Shaw.
J. A. Wertheim.	Miss Ashton.
Mrs. F. M. Prosser.	J. Gordon.
Neil Gargill.	C. Stinson.
Mrs. Harris.	
H. Miller.	
P. Matheson.	

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

L. Lebery.	Geo. Maddison.
Miss Bennett.	Mrs. Maddison.
Mrs. Bennett.	W. J. Wood.
P. Londey.	F. H. Spidley.
W. J. Macaulay.	A. S. Reid.
W. Stevens.	H. Brougher.
Jas. Burdick.	J. J. Boschwitz.
Miss Dargers.	Jas. Baxter.
Miss Ronell.	P. Shonlan.
C. E. Ronell.	A. B. Johnson.
W. Abrams.	McPhee.
Miss Wynott.	Chas. Crowe.
Otto Weiler.	G. H. Hayes.
Steve Jones.	J. J. Hayes.
H. McGee.	W. Hampton.
M. Dyne.	J. L. Flynn.
W. Lindley.	G. O. Goody.
F. Morrison.	H. Ormand.
Joe Vannoy.	Geo. Henry.
Capt. Cox.	F. Garrier.
A. Schock.	

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charnier from Vancouver:	D. R. Portinger.
B. C. Market Co.	Parsons Produce Co.
Wm. Lobb.	Yung Lung.
Leah Bros.	Cheong Lung.
P. R. Stewart.	Dom. Express Co.
On Hing Bros.	Shing On.
B. Electric Ry.	Wilson Bros.
Victoria Lumber Co.	Tai Seng & Co.
W. P. Harvey.	Wing Shing.
M. Gaudin & Son.	Henderson Bros.
Tai, Ait, S. Juan.	

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

J. H. Warner & Co.	T. Price.
S. J. Pitts.	E. G. Prior & Co.
Union Colliery Co.	M. Hirschbaum.
Wilson Bros.	R. Maynard.
W. J. G. Ormand.	F. Campbell.
Dickenson & Braden.	A. W. Knight.
Wade & McKean.	Rock & News Co.
A. Wagner.	S. Booth.
P. G. Moody.	B. E. Blackwood.
World Printing Co.	J. C. Mulholland.
R. C. P. Mills.	W. J. H. McKee.
Canada Paint Co.	J. S. Helmer.
W. Mable.	O. McLaughlin.
C. W. Kelly.	R. Ward & Co.
B. Arganau.	W. Kelly.
	Reynold & Son.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATION.

Quebec, March 11.—One hundred and fifty-eight measures have been added to the provincial statutes by the legislature, which prorogued last night. One of the acts constitutes a department of education, without, however, an additional minister. It consolidates also the existing laws concerning education, the registration of immigrant children being made compulsory. Three extra judges will be appointed for Montreal.

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IN MUSIC'S REALM.

Rosenthal the World's Greatest Pianist, in Comparison With Other Masters.

Forthcoming Entertainments by Home Societies—The Famous Grenadier Guards' Band.

Mortz Rosenthal, who is declared by so competent a critic as Hugo Manfredt to be the greatest living pianist (golden-haired Padreswki not excepted) will in all probability visit both this city and Vancouver toward the close of the present month, negotiations being about completed. His coming cannot be regarded as other than the musical event of the season, and hence a little gossip concerning this wizard of the keyboard will perhaps be read with interest.

Prior to the recent coming westward of Rosenthal, the standard of piano proficiency on the Coast was unquestionably set by the remarkable Padreswki. Comparison of these two geniuses are therefore inevitable since everything is comparative. "Of the great pianists who are dead," Manfredt says, "Liszt, Tausig and Rubinstein are the only ones who could be compared with Rosenthal."

Liszt's period of brilliancy was at a time when piano playing was more or less in its infancy; even good pianists were rare, and what are now considered great pianists did not exist. So when Liszt appeared with his electrifying personality and his thoroughly original compositions, he easily took his stand as the greatest pianist of his time.

Liszt closed his concert career at the age of 37, appearing thereafter at but two concerts. He had up to that time won the unanimous approval of the critics, which is not the case with Rosenthal, who was the first of the great piano artists, and his personality, together with his compositions, combining so many totally new effects, naturally produced enthusiastic praise.

Liszt's ability as a pianist must now be judged, however, from contemporaneous criticism, by his compositions—for one may form an accurate estimate of a composer's ability as a pianist from his compositions—and by deductions from these two sources.

As he desired to be known to posterity as a composer, Liszt spent the last forty years of his life composing. Nine-tenths of his compositions were never performed by him in public, and as he had no need to play them he did not practice them, and consequently he did not enlarge his technique as modern pianists necessarily do.

Rosenthal, of course, prepared for his artistic career with modern requirements in view and as a result he stands today on an elevated plane (as a performer) never reached and probably never sought by Liszt.

Tausig, who died nearly thirty years ago, probably the pianist who could best be compared with Rosenthal. He grew up more or less under the guidance of Liszt, and practised much. The numerous Liszt pieces which he played, gave him an immense technique, and he also invented new effects, which he introduced in his arrangements of various compositions, and the practice of which necessarily enlarged his technique yet further.

Yet Tausig bore testimony that Tausig's playing "was getting drier every day." Rosenthal's is anything but dry.

Here is had expert evidence that Tausig's playing deteriorated as regards expression during the last year of his life, although it is quite possible that his technique was increasing.

Piano playing, it may be said, has two sides to it—execution (commonly termed technique and expression, the latter an innate quality and the former only to be acquired through education and incessant practice. All great pianists play many of their pieces very much alike, but in trying to be expressive produce caricatures. Rosenthal never does.

Tausig died at the age of 31; Rosenthal is now about 38. Given both an equal amount of talent, appreciation, physique and practice, both with the fixed desire to become the greatest of all, Rosenthal at the age of 38 must be seven years ahead of Tausig. In other words, he must be a greater pianist than Tausig ever was.

The assumption that Rosenthal started with an amount of talent equal to that of Liszt, Tausig and Rubinstein is based upon the fact that each became the greatest pianist of his time, and as Rosenthal's time includes the technique of his predecessors, he was obliged to learn all they had learned when put together. This necessarily makes Rosenthal a greater pianist than any of them singly.

Tausig's expression deteriorated at the age of 30; Rosenthal's is increasing in quality constantly. Rosenthal, living thirty years after Tausig had to practice Tausig's repertoire, besides the mass of compositions written since Tausig's time. Moreover, Rosenthal being an ingenious inventor, discovered a multitude of new effects which he introduced into his arrangements, etc. All this is built into technique upon the top of Tausig's.

Rubinstein was in the zenith of his fame in 1884, when he gave his five greatest recitals in Vienna, Rosenthal attending. Rubinstein commanded the affections of his auditors through the beauty of his expression, which was natural and unstudied. He did not try to render any unusual playing of the text, and the effect was simply playing. Rosenthal's expression was at that time, like Rubinstein's, eminently natural. Rubinstein was content to continue playing in that way—or rather he had always played in that same natural, unstudied and expressive manner.

Rosenthal, on the other hand, was not satisfied to remain at a standstill in expression. He wanted to keep pace with the advancing of his technique, and consequently he practised each phrase until it assumed a higher type—one more intense, more nervous, more poetic, and the details were worked out more minutely.

No doubt when he first takes up a new piece in which there happens to be an episode demanding expression, he plays it, as Rubinstein did, in a plain, feeling manner, simply from his artistic heart or soul. In each successive repetition and they run into the thousands he feels a necessity of improving that expression, until it finally assumes the beautiful, modulated, perfected form heard in the public performance. It is expression cultivated until the result is an unparalleled work of master art.

As to the technical part—Rubinstein had immense speed, but Rosenthal has more; Rosenthal has more power, but Rosenthal has more; Rosenthal is even softer; Rosenthal plays very many more difficult pieces than Rubinstein did. To sum up,

Rosenthal is the greater artist, whether looked at from the side of expression or of execution.

The pianist of the present time most often compared to Rosenthal is, of course, Padreswki, both being of about the same age. Supposing that both had originally an equal amount of talent; that both had practiced equally; and that both had the determination to excel; and that both—powerful men—should now have arrived at the same plane of perfection. To examine them then in the two sides of piano playing—expression and technique: Padreswki has beautiful expression, so has Rosenthal, but owing to Rosenthal's greater technique he has greater command over his fingers and his instrument, and as his feelings are also practiced and developed, they are greater, more varied and rendered in a more plastic manner. Padreswki has fine pianissimo in his playing; but Rosenthal's is still softer.

"But when it comes to technique"—to again quote the master critic Manfredt—"the only standard that a pianist can be measured by, there is no comparison between the two, for Padreswki may truthfully be said to leave off where Rosenthal begins. Even Rubinstein declared that he did not know what technique was until he had heard Rosenthal."

"Padreswki's speed is only that of a good player. Rosenthal's speed is almost beyond comprehension."

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"Padreswki leaves out difficult passages, for instance, the only three difficult notes in the comparatively easy second Liszt in the Chopin's Ballade. Rosenthal does not omit difficult parts, but very frequently multiplies the difficulties where the character of the composition may thereby be improved."

"Padreswki as a composer is very small. Rosenthal's 'Pavillons' has more intrinsic merit than all of Padreswki's compositions put together."

To sum up, Padreswki has beautiful expression, so has Rosenthal; Padreswki has power, Rosenthal has more; Padreswki has fair technique, but Rosenthal's is immeasurably broader; Padreswki can never hope to rival it.

"The unthinking persons, who claim more expression for Padreswki than for Rosenthal, constantly confound mannerism with expression. The swaying of the body, the so-called graceful dislocations, movements of hands and arms are mistaken for expression, but expression can exist without them."

To produce a Rosenthal takes a combination of mind and matter that occurs but rarely more than once in a century. He has to possess musical talent, brains, nerve force and muscular play, application, pugilist, health, perseverance, imagination and sentiment. He has to begin to play the piano in babyhood, and to keep it up, for hours every day, until his concert career is ended.

Next Thursday evening the Philharmonic Society will give their second concert of the season in the Institute hall, when a programme of great interest will be presented. The occasion promises to mark a distinct advance on previous efforts in the same direction, not only in the compositions to be performed, but in the general constitution of the orchestra. Commencing with the concert, a small body of good instruments that assisted at the performance of Farmer's Mass, an organization has been gradually but surely built up, the equal of which is not to be found in cities of four and five times the size of Victoria.

That this result should have been achieved in so short a period has been due to the energy and zeal of the conductor, and for the support accorded him, not only by the members themselves, but by the public at large. For this concert an array of thirty-five instruments will occupy the platform. Considerable interest will doubtless attach to the performance of Haydn's Farewell Symphony, composed by that famous maestro under amusing circumstances.

At the time when it was written, Haydn was engaged in the service of Prince Esterhazy, a celebrated patron of music and art, and he was obliged to make periodic trips of short duration to his country seat, taking his orchestra with him. On one of these occasions he announced his intention of prolonging his stay for some weeks, much to the chagrin of the musicians, who were anxious to get back to their wives and families at Eisenstadt. Appealing to Haydn for advice, he advised the luckless Benedicts to make no open protest, but to leave the matter to him. With the object therefore of persuading the prince to shorten his stay, Haydn conceived the idea of composing a new symphony, in which the orchestra gradually leave the stage. As one member after another stopped playing, extinguished his light and disappeared until only two violins were left (Tomasi), the prince's favorite violinist, being one of them, he became unmistakable. "If all go," exclaimed the prince, "we must go too," and Haydn knew that his object was attained.

The orchestra will also be heard in Mozart's overture to the "Magic Flute," and two movements from Massenet's "Scenes Pittoresques." A feature in the form of a Spanish Bolero will be assisted by the orchestra will be assisted by the Douglas Mandolin Club, twenty strong, with tambourines and castanets. Meyerbeer's Coronation March, from "La Prophete," a selection from "L'Etoile," the well known soprano, will sing "Don't Thou Know That Fair Land," from Mignon, and the Robertson from "The Rose Tree," and Coven's Snowflakes. The other soloist will be Mr. E. A. Powell, who will play Wieniawski's Legende for violin and orchestra.

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be thoroughly appropriate, for the concert will be given about the 1st of May.

April 5 is the date announced for the next concert of the Arion Club. The programme will include some of the old favorites that have been received with especial tokens of appreciation, together with several good new numbers of various contrasting styles.

There will be a full rehearsal for the Philharmonic concert in Walt's hall this (Sunday) afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, when members are requested to be present.

Mr. T. V. Twining is announced to give a series of recitals very shortly at the Sir William Wallace hall, in connection with which Victorians will have another opportunity of hearing the popular tenor Mr. Sydney H. Morse. The latter gentleman is rapidly recovering his health.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Concerning the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the liver. Full size packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Resolution Passed Expressing Regret at the Resignation of Dr. Pope.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held in the North Ward school on Friday, the president, Mr. A. W. Curry, in the chair.

Mr. Hall, agent for Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who intend to give several Shakespearean recitals in this city in the near future, submitted a proposition to the Institute. On the suggestion of the president, Miss Cameron was appointed to make any necessary arrangements.

It was then decided by a unanimous vote of the Institute to give a reception to the teachers attending the Provincial Teachers' Institute meeting in this city during the Easter holidays. A management committee of seven, consisting of the following teachers, was appointed to take charge of the reception: Messrs. Paul, McNeill, Gillis and Tait, and Miss Cameron, Miss Williams and Mrs. Taylor.

It was moved, seconded and carried: "That this Institute place on record an expression of its deep feeling of regret at the resignation of Dr. Pope, superintendent of education."

The president, secretary and Miss Cameron were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be forwarded to Dr. Pope in accordance with the wish of the Institute.

On account of the unavoidable absence of Principal Gillis of the Boys' Central school, who was to have given a lesson on "Decimals," Principal McNeill took his place and gave a most interesting and instructive lesson. During the progress of the lesson many questions were asked, which were answered in a very satisfactory manner.

Part in by the Misses Speedy, Gardner, Robinson, Dowler, Keast and Cameron, and by Messrs. D. S. Tait, L. A. Campbell, Curry, Winsby and Stephenson.

Easy to take off and fix are the detachable. HOW HORSES CATCH COLD.

Horses are very subject to nasal catarrh, and it is a widely prevalent belief among coachmen that if a horse goes into a fresh stable, and especially if a horse which has been out at grass goes into a stable with other horses, it will be most likely to develop a cold. So, too, it is noticed, will horses caught at a fair, and this is popularly attributed to the drafts to which they have been exposed. As it is admitted, however, that any other horses which may have been in the stable generally catch this cold from the new-comer, surely it is more probable to suppose that the latter has in like manner received the infection from some of its neighbors while on sale.

A medical friend of the writer's lately made an interesting experiment. He has two horses, and has been in the habit of turning one out for the summer months. When he brought it in again for the winter it used invariably to develop a severe cold. Coachmen will tell you that this is due to the unaccustomed drafts of the stable, which makes the animal "nesh." Last year, however, before bringing in his horse the doctor had his stable thoroughly disinfected and lime-washed, and put no other horse into it. The one which came in from grass then remained perfectly free from any symptoms of catarrh.—The Spectator.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Amateur opera is to have a partial monopoly of the local theatre during April. "The Vikings" holding the dates of the 3rd and 4th here—besides the 7th and 8th in Vancouver—and "Robin Hood," of which the most satisfactory rehearsal was held last evening,